**Denotation and Connotation Independent Practice Activity**

**“Denotation is the dictionary definition of the word.** It is what the word technically means.

**Connotation is the feeling, emotion, cultural implication, or overtone associated with the word.**Connotations may not appear in a dictionary, yet they are equally important to understanding and using the word.”—Lisa Van **Germert**

Directions: Watch the video. Then choose at two words from the list below and thoroughly explain the denotative and connotative meaning (s) of each word. You should have two full paragraphs. Follow the example discussed during the lesson with your teacher.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2efQrHdqbgQ>

1. skinny 6. tea 11. friend
2. pest 7. assertive 12. business
3. chill 8. soldier 13. royalty
4. mental 9. clout 14. fruit
5. parasite 10. man 15. crazy