

Connotations and Denotations

Read each sentence, identify if the highlighted word in it is a connotation or denotation, and check the correct option.

1) Several days of **meticulous** preparation have gone into completing this assignment.

Connotation Denotation

2) Wilma, a nature enthusiast, adores **tall** mountains, lush valleys, and deep rivers.

Connotation Denotation

3) After hours of laborious and sedulous polishing, the brass is now **shining**.

Connotation Denotation

4) I wonder why people who do great, generous deeds in life are often too **smug** about them.

Connotation Denotation

5) When he was paid his first salary, Mitchell bought Grandpa a **warm** winter coat.

Connotation Denotation

6) Kevin stopped doing the business, saying only **devious** people could succeed in it.

Connotation Denotation

7) The place was **crammed** full of people who were waiting to board the bus.

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