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### **Connotation & Denotation Activity #2**

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For each word listed, give a word of similar meaning (same denotation) that expresses your approval and one that expresses your disapproval (using connotative meanings).

	<i>Neutral Term</i>	<i>Approval</i>	<i>Disapproval</i>
1.	to teach		
2.	thin		
3.	fussy		
4.	candid		
5.	stern		
6.	credulous		
7.	to fail (a course in school)		

Provide your response to the following activities on a separate piece of paper.

1. For each of the following words or phrases, list at least two synonyms that have more negative connotations than the given word.

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| a. child         | e. scholarly     |
| b. persistent    | f. trusting      |
| c. willowy       | g. underachiever |
| d. a large group | h. quiet         |

2. For each of the following words, list at least two synonyms that have more positive connotations than the given word.

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| a. notorious    | e. fanatic  |
| b. fat          | f. reckless |
| c. politician   | g. sot      |
| d. old (people) | h. quiet    |