

Directions: One a new sheet of paper, write the correct heading. This will be warm ups for week one. Make sure that each day you label the day of the week, and the date. (Remember, the date is on the back board.) If you are absent on one of the days of the week, you need to write absent for that day. You do not need to make of the missing day. If you are absent, you need to turn in your warm ups for the week on the day you return.

Day 1 Monday explicit**explicit (adjective)****-very clearly stated; precise****-We received explicit instructions for the assignment.**

1. Complete the sentence. You need to write out the entire sentence, not just the part you added.

An explicit request that I might hear from a teacher is _____.

2. If your parent asks you to be more explicit about your plans with friends, what do you need to do?

- Don't go into so much detail.
- State more clearly what you plan to do.
- Give a reason why you have plans.
- Explain why you like to be with friends.

3. Which word is not a clue to the meaning of *explicit*?

- detailed
- specific
- precise
- unclear

Day 2 Tuesday implicit**implicit (adjective)****-not stated but understood in what is said; implied****-It was implicit from the instructions that the assignment was important and should be done carefully.**

1. Complete the sentence. You need to write out the entire sentence, not just the part you added.

An implicit message that kids can get from adults is _____.

2. Your history teacher asks what is implicit when taking a test. How could you respond?

- You are to copy the answers from another student.
- You are to talk during the test.
- You are to write legibly.

d. You are to do your own work.

3. Which word is a clue to the meaning of implicit?

- a. imitated
- b. implied
- c. important
- d. intended

Day 3 Wednesday denotation

**denotation (noun) -the most specific, exact meaning of a word or expression
-The denotation of the word “school” is a place where students are taught.**

1. Complete the sentence. You need to write out the entire sentence, not just the part you added.

The denotation of the saying “Don’t judge a book by its cover” is _____.

2. A test question gives a word and asks you to choose the denotation. What do you need to do?

- a. Choose a picture of the word.
- b. Choose a sentence using the word.
- c. Choose the exact definition of the word.
- d. Choose what the word reminds you of.

3. Which statement would be true of the denotation of an expression?

- a. It is the precise meaning of the expression.
- b. It is the common way some people use the expression.
- c. It is finding a new way to use the expression.
- d. It is describing the experience of using the expression.

Day 4 Thursday connotation

**connotation (noun) -an additional meaning associated with or suggest by a word besides the exact meaning
-For many students, the connotation of “school” is the place where they see their friends.**

1. Complete the sentence. You need to write out the entire sentence, not just the part you added.

The connotation of the saying “Don’t judge a book by its cover” is _____.

2. If a science teacher asks students to explain their connotation of the word “science,” which of these is not true?
- The teacher wants to find out if students can define “science.”
 - The teacher wants to find out how students feel about science.
 - The teacher is checking for activities students connect with science.
 - The teacher is checking for ideas students associate with science.
3. Which of these do you get from the connotation of a word?
- the exact meaning
 - the proper use of the word
 - what the word suggests
 - how the word is pronounced

Day 5 Friday explicit implicit denotation connotation Mini Quiz

Take the mini quiz and then turn in your warm ups for the week.

1. Which word is a synonym for explicit?
- exciting
 - sharp
 - precise
 - successful
2. In which sentence is *implicit* used correctly?
- The implicit message was stated very clearly.
 - It was implicit by her tone of voice that she was pleased.
 - If you implicit your feelings, I will understand them better.
 - No one understand their implicit vocabulary.
3. In which sentence could *denotation* fill in the blank?
- The _____ of the word is easy to find with the right resource.
 - We will need music to _____ the meaning of this word.
 - There is a _____ of several words to consider when you edit.
 - There is no need to _____ that word for this assignment.

4. In which sentence is connotation not used correctly?
- A. His connotation of “friend” is different from mine.
 - B. My connotation of “fun” is not this kind of activity.
 - C. Let’s check the dictionary for the connotation of “freedom.”
 - D. Our connotation of a word is influenced by personal experiences.