


Connotation

Words can have either positive or negative connotations. Connotation means the ideas or feelings associated with a word. Read the 20 words below. Write P for positive connotation or N for negative connotation on the line for each word. If you feel that the connotation is neutral, put an X on the line.

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| 1. shock | _____ | 11. give | _____ |
| 2. contribute | _____ | 12. surprise | _____ |
| 3. allow | _____ | 13. encourage | _____ |
| 4. nice | _____ | 14. kind | _____ |
| 5. difficult | _____ | 15. excruciating | _____ |
| 6. feeble | _____ | 16. verdant | _____ |
| 7. tidy |  | 17. immaculate | _____ |
| 8. doze | _____ | 18. decorated | _____ |
| 9. embellished | _____ | 19. cook | _____ |
| 10. simmer | _____ | 20. hear | _____ |