Words in context

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Read the meanings. Use each word in the sense given here.

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connotation

an associated meaning beyond a word's basic sense

self-effacing

deliberately avoiding drawing attention to oneself

understatement

expression that makes something seem less significant

rhetorical

relating to how language shapes an audience's response

persona

the identity presented to a particular audience

insinuation

an indirect suggestion, often unfavorable

register

language choices suited to a situation

ambiguity

the possibility of more than one interpretation