Meaning and use

CEFR C2 | Unit 1: Rhetoric | Vocabulary

Match the first four meanings to the word bank. Then apply words to the unit context.

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Word bank: understatement, connotation, rhetorical, self-effacing

1. an associated meaning beyond a word's basic sense

2. deliberately avoiding drawing attention to oneself

3. expression that makes something seem less significant

4. relating to how language shapes an audience's response

5. Use persona and insinuation in a sentence about rhetoric.

6. Explain the difference in meaning between register and ambiguity.

7. Choose two words from page 1. Explain how they connect to this context: Leila built an archive through relationships with workshop communities. The small collection prioritizes provenance and missing perspectives. Her informal voice uses understatement; her formal voice explains method.