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**Learning Activity Sheet**  
**Using Connotation and Denotation to Get the Meaning of Words**

**A. Read the sentences. Circle the letter of the correct answer.**

1. My family and I live in a humble *house* here in the city.  
Which of the following is NOT a denotation of the word *house*?  
A. a place of warmth, comfort, and affection  
B. a building in which something is sheltered or stored  
C. a natural covering that encloses or protects an animal  
D. a building that serves as living quarters for an individual or a whole family
2. Yuna is an *angel* to her classmates and teachers. Which of the following is a connotation of the word *angel*?  
A. Yuna is kind.  
B. Yuna's voice is good.  
C. Yuna has wings.  
D. Yuna likes to dress in white.
3. Janela wears a beautiful *smile*. Which of the following is a denotation of the word *smile*?  
A. a dress  
B. a piece of jewelry  
C. a pair of shoes  
D. a kind of facial expression
4. Edward has a *cold heart* toward bullies. Which of the following is a connotation of *cold heart*?  
A. Edward is kind to bullies.  
B. Edward laughs at bullies.  
C. Edward is friends with bullies.  
D. Edward has a lack of attention to bullies.

**B. Use a dictionary to get the denotative meaning of the words: thin and rain. Write the definition of each word and use it to compose sentences with denotative and connotative meaning.**

<b>Rain</b>	<b>Thin</b>
Denotative meaning:	Denotative meaning:
Sentence:	Sentence: