



## “Shooting An Elephant”

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Fill in the *connotative* and *denotative* meanings of the following words or phrases.

Example	Connotative Meaning	Denotative Meaning
One day something happened which in a roundabout way was <b>enlightening</b>		
It was a poor quarter, a <b>labyrinth of squalid bamboo huts</b> , thatched with palmleaf, <b>winding all over the steep hillside</b> .		
I marched down the hill, looking and feeling a fool, with the rifle over my shoulder and an ever-growing <b>army of people</b> jostling at my heels.		
They were watching me as they would watch a conjurer about to perform a trick. They did not like me, but with the <b>magical</b> rifle in my hands I was momentarily worth watching.		
He <b>wears a mask</b> , and his face grows to fit it.		