Connotation

Complete each sentence below by inserting the word that has the more positive connotation.

1. Marla is a little too _________________ to go to the mall alone.  
   (immature, young)

2. Kevin engaged in a political _________________ with his friend.  
   (debate, argument)

3. Mr. Cravitz is a very _________________ man.  
   (egotistical, proud)

4. Mrs. Keller was very _________________ when she told me to be on time for class.  
   (pushy, assertive)

5. We poured _________________ into the clay pots.  
   (soil, dirt)

6. The baby was _________________ yesterday afternoon.  
   (fussy, whiny)

Complete each sentence below by inserting the word that has the more negative connotation.

7. Who lives in this _________________ cottage?  
   (quaint, old)

8. When it comes to money, Mrs. Dabner is very _________________.
   (thrifty, cheap)

9. Please get that _________________ off my lawn.  
   (puppy, mutt)

10. The _________________ from the refrigerator made me sick.  
    (stench, fragrance)
Complete each sentence below by inserting the word that has the more positive connotation.

1. Marla is a little too young to go to the mall alone. (immature, young)
2. Kevin engaged in a political debate with his friend. (debate, argument)
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7. Who lives in this old cottage? (quaint, old)
8. When it comes to money, Mrs. Dabner is very cheap. (thrifty, cheap)
9. Please get that mutt off my lawn. (puppy, mutt)
10. The stench from the refrigerator made me sick. (stench, fragrance)