Learning Target:

1. **WOD:** ___________________________  
   **Connotation:** + / -  
   **POS:** ____________

   MOD: “A sudden **foreboding** told my fighting spirit I’d soon come up against some giant clad in power like armor-plate – a savage deaf to justice, blind to law.”

   **Prediction:** ___________________________

   **Definition:** ___________________________

   **Sentence:** ___________________________

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   MOD: “And the noble queen bore sons to Cretheus too: Aeson, Pheres and Amythaon, **exultant** charioteer.”

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   **Definition:** ___________________________

   **Sentence:** ___________________________
Learning

I will be able to distinguish between the denotative and connotative meaning of words.
1. WOD – Foreboding  
MOD – “A sudden **foreboding** told my fighting spirit I’d soon come up against some giant clad in power like armor-plate – a savage deaf to justice, blind to law.”

Connotation + / -

Prediction –
Denotation – A feeling of impending evil, disaster
And the noble queen bore sons to Cretheus too: Aeson, Pheres and Amythaon, exultant charioteer.
Denotation – Elated or jubilant
Scylla lurks inside it—the yelping horror, yelping, no louder than any suckling pup but she’s a grisly monster.”

Connotation + / -

Prediction –
Denotation – Causing horror or disgust
MOD — “I fear she’ll lounge out again with all of her six heads and seize many men. No, row for your lives, invoke brute force ... Scylla’s mother... spawned her to scourge mankind, she can stop the monster’s next attack.”

Connotation + / -

Prediction –
Denotation – To cause great suffering to
...like a cauldron over a raging fire—all her churning depths would seethe and heave—exploding spray showering down to splatter the peaks of both crags at once!
Denotation – Bubble up as a result of being boiled
1. Describe a time when you had a sense of **foreboding**. Include interior monologue to add suspense to your writing.

2. What makes you **exultant**? Use hyperboles to exaggerate how elated you really are.

3. Create through vivid descriptions the most **grisly** monster you can imagine. Describe it.
Listen to me comrades, brothers in hardship, let me tell you the dire prophecies of Tiresias and Aeaean Circe too: time and again they told me to shun this island of the Sun...Here, they warned, the worst disaster awaits us.
Denotation – Extremely serious or urgent
MOD – “He used to say Poseidon was vexed with us because we escorted all mankind and never came to grief. He said that one day, as a well-built ship of ours sailed home on the misty sea from such a convoy, the god would crush it...and pile a huge mountain round about our port.”
Denotation – Annoyed; frustrated
MOD – “First I will transform you... I will shrivel the supple skin on your lithe limbs, strip the russet curls from your head...”

Connotation + / -

Prediction –
Denotation – Thin and graceful
"Enough - he brusquely cinched his belt around his shirt, strode out to the pens...slaughtered both, singed them, sliced them down, skewered them..."
Denotation – Abrupt in speech or manner
“A foul night came on – the dark of the moon – and Zeus rained from dusk to dawn and a sodden West Wind raged.”

Connotation + / -

Prediction –
Denotation – Saturated with liquid
6. Share with us a piece of dire advice that you received from someone. How has it helped your life?

7. Poseidon is vexed with Odysseus because of his insolence and thus, will not allow him to return home. Choose one thing that annoys you and describe it.

9. Tell about a time when you spoke brusquely to someone or someone spoke brusquely to you. Use dialogue.
"I fear the revenge you come back home to take will recoil on our heads – a bitter, deadly blow. Think: can you come up with a friend-in-arms? Some man to fight beside us, some brave heart?’ Telemachus answered shrewdly, full of poise…”
Denotation –
Done showing sharp powers of judgment
MOD – “And Athena lavished a marvelous splendor on the prince so the people all gazed in wonder as he came forward.”

Connotation + / -

Prediction –
Denotation – To give or bestow in abundance
And the anguish welled up in Telemachus’ breast for the blow his father took, yet he let no tears go rolling down his face – he just shook his head, silent, his mind churning with thoughts of bloody work.”
Denotation – Move about vigorously
MOD – “Antinous’ man brought in a grand, resplendent robe, stiff with embroidery, clasped with twelve gold brooches, long pins that clipped into sheathing loops with ease.”

Connotation + / -

Prediction –
Denotation – Splendid or dazzling in appearance
MOD – “…did someone beat your brains out…blithering on, nonstop…No fear in your heart? Wine’s got to your wits? – or do you always play the fool and babble nonsense?”
Denotation – Senselessly talkative, babbling
13. Let me in to your stream of consciousness, where your thoughts churn from one idea to the next.

14. Describe a resplendent outfit that you have worn, a moment when you dazzled in your appearance.

15. When have you acted like a blithering idiot? Use dialogue to demonstrate the babble coming out of your mouth.