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Connotative and Denotative Quick Check

Use the quotes to answer the following questions:

Quote 1: *"I liked being the center of attention. Cathy winked at me. She dug it too"* (Hinton, 47).

1. Which option uses the denotative meaning of "dug" in the quote?
 - a. She really liked Bryon.
 - b. She liked being the center of attention too.
 - c. She made a hole in the ground with a shovel.
 - d. She watched Bryon make a hole in the ground with a shovel.

2. Which option **best** matches the connotative meaning of "dug" in the quote?
 - a. She really liked Bryon.
 - b. She liked being the center of attention too.
 - c. She made a hole in the ground with a shovel.
 - d. She watched Bryon make a hole in the ground with a shovel.

Quote 2: *"Terry was short, round, and a real nut"* (Hinton, 66).

3. Which option uses the denotative meaning of "nut" in the quote?
 - a. Terry was an acorn.
 - b. Terry was a short, round guy.
 - c. Terry was a short, round, crazy guy.
 - d. Terry was wearing a nut costume.

4. Which option **best** matches the connotative meaning of "nut" in the quote?
 - a. Terry was an acorn.
 - b. Terry was a short, round guy.
 - c. Terry was a short, round, crazy guy.
 - d. Terry was wearing a nut costume.