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Word Spectrums

Directions: For each of the word spectrum charts below, you have been given three words that are related to one another. Use the Visual Thesaurus to help you figure out how to arrange those words along a continuum (from most **negative** to most **positive**) and to find another related word that could help complete that array. The first word spectrum chart has been completed for you as a sample.

Mind your Manners

starter words:

civil, crass, unsociable

Negative

crass	unsociable	civil	polite
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 Positive

Watch your Money

starter words:

frugal, generous, miserly

Negative

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 Positive

Turn the Other Cheek

starter words:

hostile, sociable, unsociable

Negative

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 Positive

Don't Beat around the Bush

starter words:

frank, evasive, unclear

Negative

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 Positive

Don't be a Chicken

starter words:

weak, craven, valiant

Negative

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 Positive