



End of Unit 1 Assessment:
Finding Evidence of Laurence Yep's Perspective in
Dragonwings and Determining Connotation

2. Reread the excerpts below and complete the chart to explain the connotation of the word *dragon* according to the Tang people and to Miss Whitlaw.

Page 138–139:

“What’s that?” I asked, pointing at the green creature.

“A dragon,” she said. *“You know. It’s a very wicked animal that breathes fire and goes about eating up people and destroying towns. St. George killed many of them.”*

Page 149:

“Dragon do terrible thing, yes,” I said, struggling for the right words. *“But dragon, they do good thing, too. Bring rain for crops. They king among all ... all reptile. They emperor of all animal.”*

Connotation for <i>dragon</i> according to Miss Whitlaw	Connotation for <i>dragon</i> according to Moon Shadow