



Tone

Tone is the attitude that a writer takes towards what they are writing. Tone is evident throughout all aspects of a story.

diction (word choice)	The words the author chooses to use.
syntax	The way a writer tells the story, how they put words, phrases, and sentences together.
point of view	First person, second person, third person limited or third person omniscient have different advantages and limitations for expressing tone.
level of formality	The level of formality (distance) or informality (intimacy) with which the writer approaches the story and the characters.

DIRECTIONS: Complete the chart with text evidence for the assigned text.

Title of Text: _____

The tone is: _____

diction (word choice)	
syntax	
point of view	
level of formality	

