



Mood and Tone

Mood

The feeling or atmosphere of a written work.

How It Works

Writers create mood through setting, dialogue, characters, etc. in order to make readers feel a certain way. The mood of a story can be sentimental, ominous, comic, etc.

Tone

The attitude that a writer takes towards what they are writing.

How It Works

It is expressed through word choice, point of view, syntax, and level of formality. Tone tells information that is beyond just the meaning of the words. Tone can be approving, reverent, mocking, etc.

DIRECTIONS: Compare and contrast the assigned passages.

_____	Both	_____
Mood	Mood	Mood
Tone	Tone	Tone

