



Tone in Fiction

The attitude that a writer takes towards what they are writing. 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: Write down some words you think the author made a deliberate choice to use. Then identify the tone of the story.

What words does the author use to describe the characters?

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What words does the author use to describe the setting?

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What words does the author use to describe the events of the story?

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What is the tone of the story? _____

