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Selection: _____ Author: _____

Tone

Tone is the attitude a writer takes toward the subject of a work, the characters or events in it, or the audience. Tone can be described in a single word, such as *humorous*, *serious*, *playful*, *objective*, *sarcastic*, *solemn*, *irreverent*, and so on.

DIRECTIONS: Complete the chart with examples from the selection that contribute to tone. Then, write one word to describe the tone.

Diction, or word choice:

Imagery and figures of speech:

Sound effects:

Other elements of style:

Tone:

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