

Name: _____

Date: _____

Team: _____

tone = speaker's attitude

POSITIVE TONE WORDS

admiring	hilarious
adoring	hopeful
affectionate	humorous
appreciative	interested
approving	introspective
bemused	jovial
benevolent	joyful
blithe	laudatory
calm	light
casual	lively
celebratory	mirthful
cheerful	modest
comforting	nostalgic
comic	optimistic
compassionate	passionate
complimentary	placid
conciliatory	playful
confident	poignant
contented	proud
delightful	reassuring
earnest	reflective
ebullient	relaxed
ecstatic	respectful
effusive	reverent
elated	romantic
empathetic	sanguine
encouraging	scholarly
euphoric	self-assured
excited	sentimental
exhilarated	serene
expectant	silly
facetious	sprightly
fervent	straightforward
flippant	sympathetic
forthright	tender
friendly	tranquil
funny	whimsical
gleeful	wistful
gushy	worshipful
happy	zealous

NEUTRAL (+, -, or neutral)

commanding
direct
impartial
indirect
meditative
objective
questioning
speculative
unambiguous
unconcerned
understated

NEGATIVE TONE WORDS

ambiguous	hostile
ambivalent	impatient
angry	incredulous
annoyed	indifferent
antagonistic	indignant
anxious	inflammatory
apathetic	insecure
apprehensive	insolent
belligerent	irreverent
bewildered	lethargic
biting	melancholy
bitter	mischievous
blunt	miserable
bossy	mocking
cold	mournful
conceited	nervous
condescending	ominous
confused	outraged
contemptuous	paranoid
curt	pathetic
cynical	patronizing
demanding	pedantic
depressed	pensive
derisive	pessimistic
derogatory	pretentious
desolate	psychotic
despairing	resigned
desperate	reticent
detached	sarcastic
diabolic	scornful
disappointed	self-deprecating
disliking	selfish
disrespectful	serious
doubtful	severe
embarrassed	sinister
enraged	skeptical
evasive	sly
fatalistic	solemn
fearful	somber
forceful	stern
foreboding	stolid
frantic	stressful
frightened	strident
frustrated	suspicious
furious	tense
gloomy	threatening
grave	tragic
greedy	uncertain
grim	uneasy
harsh	unfriendly
haughty	unsympathetic
holier-than-thou	upset
hopeless	violent

mood = emotional effect that the text creates for the audience

POSITIVE MOOD WORDS

amused	jubilant
awed	liberating
bouncy	light-hearted
calm	loving
cheerful	mellow
chipper	nostalgic
confident	optimistic
contemplative	passionate
content	peaceful
determined	playful
dignified	pleased
dreamy	refreshed
ecstatic	rejuvenated
empowered	relaxed
energetic	relieved
enlightened	satiated
enthralled	satisfied
excited	sentimental
exhilarated	silly
flirty	surprised
giddy	sympathetic
grateful	thankful
harmonious	thoughtful
hopeful	touched
hyper	trustful
idyllic	vivacious
joyous	warm
	welcoming

NEGATIVE MOOD WORDS

aggravated	insidious
annoyed	intimidated
anxious	irate
apathetic	irritated
apprehensive	jealous
barren	lethargic
brooding	lonely
cold	melancholic
confining	merciless
confused	moody
cranky	morose
crushed	nauseated
cynical	nervous
depressed	nightmarish
desolate	numb
disappointed	overwhelmed
discontented	painful
distressed	pensive
drained	pessimistic
dreary	predatory
embarrassed	rejected
enraged	restless
envious	scared
exhausted	serious
fatalistic	sick
foreboding	somber
frustrated	stressed
futile	suspenseful
gloomy	tense
grumpy	terrifying
haunting	threatening
heartbroken	uncomfortable
hopeless	vengeful
hostile	violent
indifferent	worried
infuriated	