**TONE WORDS What is the *tone* of the. . . passage. . . poem. . . short story. . . novel. . . ?**

Admiring

Amused

Assertive (bold, confident, aggressive, pushy statements or behavior)

Bitter

Cautionary

Compassionate

Cynical (distrustful of human nature and motives)

Didactic (designed to teach, make moral observations)

Disparaging (to lower in reputation, to express strong disapproval of)

Defiant

Frustrated

Humble

Imploring

Intense

Mournful

Optimistic

Pessimistic

Pragmatic (practical)

Reflective

Resentful

Resigned (purposefully given up)

Reverent (honor, respect awe, worship)

Solemn

Sorrowful