

1. How would you characterize the tone of the following sentence: "I won the game fair and square — and I'll fight anyone who says differently!"

- A. Delighted
- B. Angry
- C. Bored
- D. Deceitful

2. What do the tone of a piece of writing and a speaker's tone of voice have in common?

- A. In speech, tone is expressed by volume; in writing, tone is expressed by dialogue
- B. In speech, tone is expressed by words; in writing, tone is expressed by punctuation
- C. They are similar, but written tone is expressed in the author's vocabulary and syntax
- D. They aren't related at all

3. Tone is most closely related to:

- A. Emotion
- B. Capitalization
- C. Erudition
- D. Punctuation

4. What kind of tone would you most likely find in a newspaper editorial that endorses a political candidate?

- A. Gloom and despair
- B. Optimism and enthusiasm
- C. Sarcasm and anger
- D. Fear and loathing


5. What is the tone of the following sentence?

"'Here we go again,' he moaned, as he watched the other team score yet another goal."

- A. Joy
- B. Fury
- C. Excitement
- D. Frustration

6. What is the relationship between the mood of a piece of writing, and the reader of that piece?

- A. Mood is the feeling the reader gets from a piece of writing
- B. Mood is the knowledge the reader gains from a piece of writing
- C. Mood is the relationship the reader develops with the author of a piece of writing
- D. Mood is the amount of sympathy the reader feels for the characters within a piece of writing

7.  What term best characterizes the mood of Mary Shelley's novel, "Frankenstein?"

- A. Complex
- B. Old-fashioned
- C. Incomprehensible
- D. Terrifying

8. What might be the setting of a story with a lighthearted, relaxed mood?

- A. A drafty old castle
- B. The beach on a sunny day
- C. A junior high school math class
- D. An isolated cottage deep in the dark woods

9. Which of the following is a true statement about mood and tone?

- A. Mood and tone are not at all alike, and are therefore never related
- B. Because they are so similar, a story's mood and tone are always the same
- C. Even though they sound similar, a story's mood can be very different than its tone
- D. A story's tone is always established by its mood

10. A story's mood is often implied, instead of stated outright. What does "implied" mean?

- A. Declared
- B. Hinted at
- C. Denied
- D. Deceptive