

OGUN DIGICLASS

CLASS: SECONDARY SCHOOL

SUBJECT: English Language

**TOPIC: Impression, Viewpoints and
Attitudes**



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Impression, Viewpoints and Attitudes

LEARNING OBJECTIVES



Identify impressions.

Show that you understand the viewpoint and attitude of the writer.

Understand the writer's tone.

Use quotes, simple explanations in simple responses.

Purpose

Inform: Teach, explain, clarify, define, share information, elaborate on a topic e.t.c

Sources: Textbooks, Newspapers, Journals, Articles, Brochures, Encyclopedias.



Learn the information, so pay attention to explanations, illustrations and examples.

Persuade: Convince people to change their opinion, change their point of view and change their behaviour.

Sources: Newspaper Editorials, Political speeches, advertisements, Book reviews, Sermons e.t.c.



Determine and evaluate the argument and make sure they have a solid argument.

Entertain: Tell a story or a joke.

Sources: Novels, Poems e.t.c.



Pay attention to literary devices, the characters, the plot, the use of figurative language, the message or moral of the story. Appreciate the story.

Share Insight or feelings:
feelings on issues.

Share thoughts,
Ideas and

Sources:
the

Blogs, Diaries, Poetry, Letter to
editor.



Try to understand the authors insights and
feelings. Know about it.

VIEWPOINT

The perspective you have when you approach a topic. It affects how we think.

For Example

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

IN FAVOR

Capital Punishment

how **fair** it is to give **rigorous justice** to **terrible criminals**.

AGAINST

Death sentence

How a **wrongful conviction** might send **innocent people to their deaths**

tone

Tone indicates the authors attitude or feelings about what they have written.

Tone is not an action, it is an attitude.

☐ **Word Choice**

☐ **Punctuation marks**

TONE

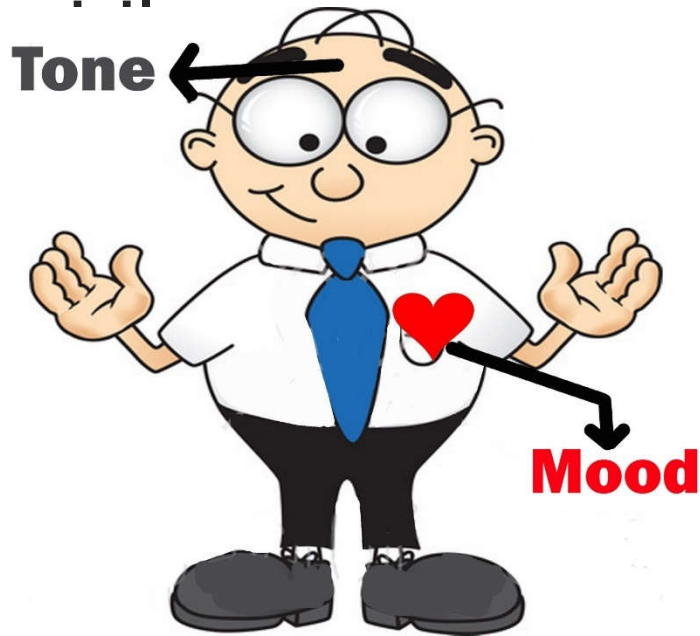


MOOD

Authors own
attitude towards
the subject.

The emotion the
author wanted the
readers to feel

reading about the
subject.



Practice

What is the tone of this passage?

“The girl remembered little from the raid at Oke Odan in which she had been captured. She knew her parents had been killed. She had no idea what had happened to her brothers and sisters. Much of what she had experienced had been so horrible that she had simply shut it out of her mind...”

The tone is serious and
inspires an atmosphere of
tragedy

The mood is that of sadness,
sympathy and caring in the
reader.

What is the tone ?

“ Just look at the Titanic. The captain said. “ Even God cant sink this ship.” Then on the first voyage across the Atlantic Ocean, boom! It hit an iceberg and sank...”

The tone is sarcastic and inspires a slightly humorous atmosphere in spite of tragedy.

The mood is cynical.

Study This

Chatty	Informal	Sympathetic
Cautious	Childish	Reserved
Humorous	Hostile	Critical
Violent	Indifferent	Objective
Personal	Pleading	Joyful
Analytical	Appreciative	Calm
Serious	Solemn	Outraged
Prayerful	Affectionate	Formal
Curious	Sentimental	Sarcastic
Cynical	Positive	Excited
Enthusiastic	Pompous	Nostalgic