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TONE / MOOD WORD LIST

Directions: Keep this list for the *entire* school year. Use it to study for weekly quizzes. These words will be tested weekly 10 at a time. A review quiz will be given after each set of 50 words.

Assign the connotation for each word below by selecting the + (positive), -- (negative), or **N** (neutral). Some words can have more than one connotative meaning associated with them, depending on how the word is used in context. (This means you can have a + / - and/or circled for one word.)

	Connotation	Tone/Mood Word	Meaning
1	+ / -- / N	accusatory	blaming other people
2	+ / -- / N	agitated	emotionally disturbed; perturbed
3	+ / -- / N	allusive	a reference to something that is implied or inferred
4	+ / -- / N	ambivalent	having conflicting feelings
5	+ / -- / N	amused	entertained; thinking it is funny
6	+ / -- / N	angry	mad
7	+ / -- / N	anxious	worried and excited; uneasy and eager
8	+ / -- / N	apathetic	indifferent; doesn't care; not interested
9	+ / -- / N	apologetic	sorry
10	+ / -- / N	appreciative	grateful; thankful
11	+ / -- / N	apprehensive	uneasy or fearful about something that might happen
12	+ / -- / N	arrogant	too proud
13	+ / -- / N	audacious	extremely bold or daring; recklessly brave
14	+ / -- / N	awe	solemn wonder; amazement
15	+ / -- / N	beguiling	deceptive; cheating
16	+ / -- / N	bewilderment	confusion
17	+ / -- / N	bitter	angry or hateful
18	+ / -- / N	bored, boring	not interested
19	+ / -- / N	callous	insensitive
20	+ / -- / N	calm	relaxed; not excited

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21	+ / -- / N	candid	straightforward; blunt
22	+ / -- / N	carefree	without worry; lighthearted; joyous
23	+ / -- / N	cheerful	happy
24	+ / -- / N	childish	befitting a child; the undesirable and unpleasant characteristics of a child
25	+ / -- / N	cold	lacking in passion, emotion; not affectionate or friendly
26	+ / -- / N	complimentary	politely flattering
27	+ / -- / N	composed	calm and serene
28	+ / -- / N	concerned	worried or interested
29	+ / -- / N	condescending	looking down on other people; feeling superior
30	+ / -- / N	contemplative	studying; thinking; reflective
31	+ / -- / N	contemptuous	feeling disgrace; disrespectful; scornful
32	+ / -- / N	courteous	nice; respectful
33	+ / -- / N	critical	finding fault
34	+ / -- / N	cruel	mean; hurtful
35	+ / -- / N	curious	wanting to find out more
36	+ / -- / N	cynical	questioning the truth or sincerity; skeptical
37	+ / -- / N	defensive	defending; protective
38	+ / -- / N	defiant	going against authority
39	+ / -- / N	depressed	unhappy, sad
40	+ / -- / N	desolate	solitary; lonely; dreary; dismal
41	+ / -- / N	desperate	frantic; without many options
42	+ / -- / N	despondent	profound hopelessness, discouragement, or gloom
43	+ / -- / N	detached	disinterested; unbiased; not involved or concerned

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44	+ / -- / N	determination, determined	not giving up
45	+ / -- / N	didactic	trying to teach something
46	+ / -- / N	diplomatic	trying not to offend people
47	+ / -- / N	direct	straightforward; honest
48	+ / -- / N	disappointed	discouraged; unhappy because something went wrong
49	+ / -- / N	disdainful	scornful; insulting
50	+ / -- / N	disgusting	yucky; to sicken
51	+ / -- / N	dissatisfied	unhappy; not satisfied
52	+ / -- / N	dramatic	theatrical
53	+ / -- / N	dreamy	soothing; restful; quieting
54	+ / -- / N	earnest	sincere; honest; intense
55	+ / -- / N	eccentric	odd; strange; different
56	+ / -- / N	ecstatic	great enthusiasm; a trancelike state of delight or ecstasy
57	+ / -- / N	egotistical	thinking only about himself; self-centered
58	+ / -- / N	eloquent	expressing ideas in a nice way; poetic; good with words
59	+ / -- / N	encouraging	optimistic; trying to convince you to do something because of a belief that you can do it
60	+ / -- / N	enthusiastic	excited; energetic
61	+ / -- / N	envious	jealous
62	+ / -- / N	excited	stirred emotionally; exhilarated and keyed up
63	+ / -- / N	expectant	waiting
64	+ / -- / N	exultant	highly elated; jubilant; triumphant
65	+ / -- / N	fanciful	using the imagination; imaginative
66	+ / -- / N	fearful	afraid

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67	+ / -- / N	formal	respectful, appropriate behavior
68	+ / -- / N	forthright	direct; honest without hesitation
69	+ / -- / N	frank	direct and unreserved in speech; straightforward; without inhibition
70	+ / -- / N	fretful	worried, annoyed or discontent
71	+ / -- / N	friendly	the way a person treats friends
72	+ / -- / N	frivolous	self-indulgently carefree; lacking any serious purpose
73	+ / -- / N	frustrated	angry because of not being able to do something
74	+ / -- / N	funny	humorous; amusing
75	+ / -- / N	gentle	not hurtful; careful
76	+ / -- / N	giddy	frivolous and lighthearted; impulsive; flighty
77	+ / -- / N	gloomy	dark; sad; depressed
78	+ / -- / N	happy	cheerful; in a good mood
79	+ / -- / N	hateful	hating something or someone; angry hate
80	+ / -- / N	haughty	proud; vain; arrogant
81	+ / -- / N	hesitant	lacking readiness; undecided
82	+ / -- / N	honest	truthful
83	+ / -- / N	hopeful	looking forward to something; optimistic
84	+ / -- / N	hopeless	without hope; despairing
85	+ / -- / N	horrific	provoking horror; horrible
86	+ / -- / N	humorous	funny
87	+ / -- / N	hysterical	very scared; irrational from fear
88	+ / -- / N	idealistic	thinking of what is best; optimistic; not realistic
89	+ / -- / N	imaginative	creative; using the imagination

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90	+ / -- / N	impersonal	not personal; lacking emotion or warmth
91	+ / -- / N	incensed	to inflame with wrath; make angry; enrage
92	+ / -- / N	indifferent	unconcerned; not interested
93	+ / -- / N	indignant, indignation	angry because something is not fair or is considered offensive
94	+ / -- / N	informal	not formal; relaxed
95	+ / -- / N	innocent	not guilty
96	+ / -- / N	inspirational	encouraging; reassuring
97	+ / -- / N	intimate	very familiar; the way one talks to close friends or family
98	+ / -- / N	ironic	different than what is expected or the opposite of what is meant
99	+ / -- / N	irreverent	disrespectful
100	+ / -- / N	irritated	annoyed
101	+ / -- / N	jittery	extremely tense and nervous; jumpy
102	+ / -- / N	jovial	happy
103	+ / -- / N	judgmental	judging others; critical
104	+ / -- / N	lackadaisical	lazy
105	+ / -- / N	lethargic	sleepy
106	+ / -- / N	lighthearted	happy, carefree
107	+ / -- / N	lofty	arrogant
108	+ / -- / N	lugubrious	mournful or gloomy in an exaggerated manner
109	+ / -- / N	macabre	about death
110	+ / -- / N	malevolent	mean; angry; purposely hateful
111	+ / -- / N	malicious	purposely hurtful; very mean
112	+ / -- / N	matter-of-fact	truthful; accepting of conditions; straightforward

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113	+ / -- / N	melancholy	sad
114	+ / -- / N	mirthful	joyful, jolly
115	+ / -- / N	mischievous	playing tricks for fun
116	+ / -- / N	mocking	scornful; ridiculing; making fun of someone
117	+ / -- / N	morose	gloomily or sullenly ill-humored; moody; sour; glum
118	+ / -- / N	negative	unhappy; pessimistic
119	+ / -- / N	nervous	worried; uneasy; anxious
120	+ / -- / N	neutral	not good nor bad; not for nor against
121	+ / -- / N	nostalgic	thinking about the past; wishing for something from the past
122	+ / -- / N	objective	without prejudice; without discrimination; fair
123	+ / -- / N	oppressed	burdened with cruel restraints; subject to a harsh exercise of power
124	+ / -- / N	optimistic	hopeful; cheerful
125	+ / -- / N	outspoken	expressed with frankness; free speech
126	+ / -- / N	patient	willing to wait; not in a hurry
127	+ / -- / N	patronizing	looking down on others; acting superior
128	+ / -- / N	pensive	thinking, thoughtful
129	+ / -- / N	perplexed	confused; puzzled
130	+ / -- / N	persuasive	trying to convince
131	+ / -- / N	pessimistic	seeing the bad side of things
132	+ / -- / N	pitiful	pathetic; exhibiting suffering and misery
133	+ / -- / N	placid	pleasantly calm or peaceful; tranquil
134	+ / -- / N	poetic	expressing beautiful thoughts or words
135	+ / -- / N	poignant	affecting or moving the emotions; sincere; heartfelt

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136	+ / -- / N	proud	full of pride in something; thinking that something is better than others
137	+ / -- / N	quizzical	questioning; eccentric; odd; amusing
138	+ / -- / N	redolent	suggestive or reminiscent of something
139	+ / -- / N	reflective	thoughtful; meditative; thinking
140	+ / -- / N	regret	feeling bad about the past
141	+ / -- / N	relaxation, relaxed	relaxed; not worried; not busy
142	+ / -- / N	relieved	stop being worried
143	+ / -- / N	remorseful	very sad; sorrowful; regretful
144	+ / -- / N	resentful	feeling displeasure or anger at some act, remark or person
145	+ / -- / N	restrained	to hold back; restricted; limited
146	+ / -- / N	reverent	respectful; treating something with honor and respect
147	+ / -- / N	rude	not polite
148	+ / -- / N	sarcastic	sneering; saying the opposite of what you mean as a way of being unfriendly or making a point
149	+ / -- / N	sardonic	scornful; very sarcastic
150	+ / -- / N	satirical	making fun of something to show its weakness or to teach a lesson
151	+ / -- / N	scornful	open contempt or disdain for something
152	+ / -- / N	sharp	sly; clever in an underhand way; harsh
153	+ / -- / N	sentimental	thinking about feelings, especially when remembering the past
154	+ / -- / N	serious	not funny; not joking
155	+ / -- / N	sincere	honest; truthful; earnest
156	+ / -- / N	snobbish	acting as though one is better than everyone else; egocentric
157	+ / -- / N	solemn	sad or quiet reflection
158	+ / -- / N	solitude	loneliness

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159	+ / -- / N	somber	gloomy; depressing; dismal
160	+ / -- / N	stiff	formal, serious
161	+ / -- / N	straightforward	direct; honest
162	+ / -- / N	stubborn	refusing to give in
163	+ / -- / N	surprised	startled; amazed
164	+ / -- / N	suspense, suspenseful	wondering what will happen next
165	+ / -- / N	sympathetic	compassionate; understanding of how someone feels
166	+ / -- / N	tearful	sad; causing tears
167	+ / -- / N	tense	nervous; emotionally or mentally stressful
168	+ / -- / N	thankful	grateful; giving thanks
169	+ / -- / N	threatening	menacing
170	+ / -- / N	tolerant	accepting of others
171	+ / -- / N	tragic	very sad
172	+ / -- / N	upset	distressed; agitated; disturb mentally or emotionally
173	+ / -- / N	urgent	insistent; saying something must be done soon
174	+ / -- / N	vexed	annoyed; confused
175	+ / -- / N	vibrant	energetic; vivid; full of life
176	+ / -- / N	vindictive	revengeful; wanting to get back at someone
177	+ / -- / N	whimsical	playful; funny; odd
178	+ / -- / N	woeful	dreadful; sorrowful; miserable
179	+ / -- / N	zealous	devoted; enthusiastic; eager; passionate
180	+ / -- / N	belligerent	argumentative and confrontational
181	+ / -- / N		

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