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| ToneTone refers to the author's attitudeTone can be formal or informalTone can be emotionalTone can be purposeful towards a subject, character, or audience in a piece of writing. Think of it as the author's voice and the way they express themselves.
 or even playful
 for example, cheerful, serious or sarcastic
 as authors choose their tone intentionally to convey a specific message
Tone is not the same as mood
Tone reflects the author's attitude whereas mood describes how the reader feels while reading the work. For example, a horror story may have a dark tone that creates a creepy mood. |

### Read through the words describing tone and the explanations.

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| Word | Definition |
| Melancholic | A feeling of pensive sadness, typically with no obvious cause |
| Euphoric | Characterized by or feeling intense excitement and happiness |
| Suspenseful | Causing excitement or anticipation about an uncertain outcome |
| Nostalgic | A sentimental longing or wistful affection for the past |
| Gloomy | Dark or poorly lit, especially to create an atmosphere of depression or desolation |
| Whimsical | Playfully quaint or fanciful, especially in an appealing and amusing way |
| Foreboding | A feeling that something bad will happen |
| Somber | Dark or dull in color or tone; gloomy |
| Tense | Making one feel strained or uneasy; causing stress or anxiety |
| Optimistic | Hopeful and confident about the future |

### Write down the tone the author used for these sentences.

Dude, we're about to journey into the unknown and I'm all for it.

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Honestly, this adventure better be worth it because I'm missing a party for this.

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I've got my snacks, my playlist, and my best buds - this adventure is gonna be lit!

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This adventure seems kinda sketch, but hey, YOLO, am I right?

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I can't believe we're actually doing this, it's like something out of a movie!

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### Select the correct answer

###### **What is the tone of a piece of literature?**

 The author's attitude toward the subject The main theme of the story

###### **Which of the following best describes a sarcastic tone?**

 Mocking and ironic Sincere and genuine

###### **How can an author convey a tone of suspense?**

 By using short, choppy sentences By using long, descriptive paragraphs

###### **What effect can the tone of a story have on the reader?**

 It can influence the reader's mood and emotional response It has no effect on the reader

###### **Which of the following best describes a melancholic tone?**

 Joyful and uplifting Sad and reflective

###### **Can the tone of a story change throughout the narrative?**

 Yes, it can shift to reflect the development of the story No, it remains consistent

###### **How can word choice contribute to the tone of a story?**

 By being irrelevant to the tone By evoking specific emotions and connotations

###### **What is the relationship between tone and mood in literature?**

 Tone is the author's attitude, while mood is the reader's emotional response Tone and mood are the same thing

### Write a short text using three different literary tones: sarcastic, serious, and humorous.

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