Name _____ Date _____

Written Composition: Tone

Read the paragraph below. Determine the tone you feel from the author, then write the words used to describe that mood.

1) "This was Tommy's first day in kindergarten. He continued to ask questions as we drove there, wondering about the color of the sky, why the birds were flying in a V-shaped pattern and whether I would be there to pick him up after his nap."

(a) Circle the word that describes the tone above? Is the **TONE**
i. cheerful ii. regretful iii. curious iv. sarcastic

(b) Write three words that describe the tone

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2) "I rocked back and forth, looking out of the window every second. My hand tentatively reached for the knob, shaking as I held my breath going into the job interview."

(c) Circle the word that describes the tone above? Is the **TONE**
i. encouraging ii. surprised iii. worried iv. thoughtful

(d) Write three words that describe the tone

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3) Look at the words that describe tone in the box. Choose **ONE** word and write a paragraph to show that tone. [**Remember-** Tone means words the author uses to tell how he feels about a subject in the story.]

Cheerful **Confident** **Lighthearted**
Regretful **Humorous**

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