

Name _____ **Mood and Tone**

Tone Vocabulary

DIRECTIONS: Each of the words below can be used to describe an author's tone. Read each word. Does the word have a positive, negative, or neutral connotation? Write +, -, or N next to each word.

Ambivalent

Hard _____

Amused

Impartial _____

Belligerent

Impassioned _____

Benevolent

Indignant _____

Cautionary

Ironic _____

Comic

Judgmental _____

Condescending

Laudatory _____

Cynical

Mean-Spirited _____

Defensive

Nostalgic _____

Detached

Objective _____

Disparaging

Optimistic _____

Empathetic

Outraged _____

Facetious

Pensive _____

Grim

World weary _____