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Mood and Tone

Describing Tone

DIRECTIONS: Match each word with its definition.

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| 1. Absurd | a amusing; funny |
| 2. Ambivalent | b extremely angry |
| 3. Arrogant | c familiar; confessional |
| 4. Conciliatory | d innocent; unsophisticated |
| 5. Demeaning | e without bias; based on fact |
| 6. Farcical | f illogical; implausible |
| 7. Frank | g having mixed feelings |
| 8. Humorous | h thoughtful; analytical; rational; logical |
| 9. Incensed | i cheerful; elated |
| 10. Incredulous | j fun; humorous; not serious |
| 11. Intimate | k missing/glorifying the past |
| 12. Joyful | l realistic; sensible |
| 13. Mean-Spirited | m disrespectful; undignified |
| 14. Naïve | n absurd; humorous and highly improbable |
| 15. Nostalgic | o matter-of-fact |
| 16. Objective | p pompous; vain |
| 17. Philosophical | q intending to placate; appeasing |
| 18. Playful | r disbelieving |
| 19. Pragmatic | s intending everything in a negative way |