**Tone and Mood**

*Directions: Type a (+) next to words with a positive feeling; type a (-) next to words with a negative feeling; write an “N” next to words that are neutral.*

happy excited frustrated confused angry sad

surprised anxious scared unhappy nervous relieved

relaxed reassured passionate embarrassed irritated disappointed

uncertain skeptical optimistic restless threatened offended

heartbroken mournful bored guilty

Identifying the tone or mood provides an important clue that helps the reader to discover literary themes.

**Tone:** **Style or manner or expression in speech or writing.** In other words, tone refers to the way the characters in the story speak.

Some adjectives to describe TONE: Formal, informal, serious, humorous, amused, angry, playful, neutral, satirical, gloomy, conciliatory, sad, resigned, cheerful, ironic, clear, detailed, imploring, suspicious, witty…

**Mood: Atmosphere, state of mind.** Basically, mood references the environment in which a story takes place.

Some adjectives to describe MOOD: Fictional, imaginary, fanciful, idealistic, romantic, realistic, optimistic, pessimistic, gloomy, mournful, sorrowful…

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| Movie Clip | Positive, Negative, or Neutral Tone? | Describe the tone/attitude. | Describe the overall mood. |
| Clip 1: |  |  |  |
| Clip 2: |  |  |  |
| Clip 3: |  |  |  |