Tone Words Vocabulary Lesson

Instructions

1. Complete the chart for the 25 tone words. Refer to the resource available on the website for prefix, root, and suffix definitions.

2. Choose 1 tone word from the list and locate a text/passage that demonstrates that tone. Provide the following information on a 3x5 index card attached to your text:

* Printed copy of the text/passage
* MLA citation of the text example
* Explanation of the example

EXAMPLE:

Tone word - somber

Text:

“And the trees all died. They were orange trees. I don’t know why they died; they just died. Something wrong with the soil possibly or maybe the stuff we got from the nursery wasn’t the best. We complained about it. So we’ve got thirty kids there, each kid had his or her own little tree to plant and we’ve got these thirty dead trees. All these kids looking at these little brown sticks, it was depressing.”

Citation:

Bartholomew, Donald. “The School.” *The New Yorker*,

17 June 1974, p. 28.

Explanation:

In the passage, words like “death” and “depressing” set a negative, unhappy or somber tone.

NOTE: The highlighted portion above serves as the example of text

and will actually be printed and attached to a 3x5 card. Also,

your explanation will be more thorough as it pertains to your

selected text.