### The Language of Literary Analysis

#### TONE WORDS
- accusatory
- admiring
- afraid
- ambivalent
- amused
- analytical
- angry
- annoyed
- apathetic
- apologetic
- approving
- audacious
- bemused
- benevolent
- bitter
- bored
- callous
- calm
- candid
- cautious
- childish
- cold
- comic
- compassionate
- complimentary
- conciliatory
- condescending
- confident
- confiding
- confused
- contemplative
- contemptuous
- contented
- critical
- curious
- cynical
- derisive
- detached
- didactic
- disappointed
- disdainful
- disgusted
- dismayed
- disparaging
- dramatic
- dreamy
- earnest
- ecstatic
- effusive
- elated
- elegiac
- energetic
- enthusiastic
- exaggerating
- facetious
- factual
- fanciful
- fascinated
- flippant
- forgiving
- forthcoming
- frivolous
- giddy
- gloomy
- grudging
- happy
- harsh
- haughty
- hollow
- hopeless
- horrific
- humorous
- impartial
- impulsive
- incise
- indignant
- indulgent
- informal
- informative
- insisting
- instructive
- irate
- ironic
- irreverent
- joking
- jowal
- joyful
- judgmental
- learned
- lyrical
- matter-of-fact
- melancholy
- mocking
- mordant
- mournful
- nostalgic
- objective
- optimistic
- passionate
- patronizing
- peaceful
- pensive
- persuasive
- pessimistic
- pitiful
- plaintive
- playful
- poignant
- pretentious
- proud
- provocative
- puzzled
- querulous
- reflective
- regretful
- remorseful
- resentful
- resigned
- respectful
- restrained
- reverent
- sad
- sarcastic
- sardonic
- satiric
- satisfied
- scornful
- sentimental
- serene
- severe
- sharp
- silly
- sincere
- solemn
- somber
- spiteful
- straightforward
- strident
- superficial
- suspensive
- sweet
- sympathetic
- taunting
- thoughtful
- tired
- tolerant
- troubled
- unsympathetic
- upset
- urgent
- vexed
- vibrant
- wary
- whimsical
- wistful
- witty
- wry
- zealous
- symbolic
- terse
- trite
- understated
- wry
- MOOD WORDS
- bleak
- dark
- delirious
- dismal
- eerie
- elegiac
- haunting
- lonely
- ominous
- peaceful
- playful
- quizzical
- reproachful
- satiric
- serene
- soothing
- suspensive
- tense
- threatening
- uplifting
- whimsical
- CHARACTERS WORDS
- absorbed
- aggressive
- aloof
- ambitious
- amorous
- anxious
- apathetic
- argumentative
- arrogant
- bitter
- bored
- carefree
- careless
- cautious
- churlish
- compassionate
- conceited
- conniving
- curious
- deceitful
- demure
- devoted
- dishonest
- easygoing
- envious
- exacting
- frantic
- fretful
- gregarious
- intelligent
- irritable
- loquacious
- manipulative
- mendacious
- naive
- nervous
- noble
- outgoing
- patient
- picky
- scrupulous
- self-involved
- sincere
- sloppy
- spontaneous
- suspicious
- talkative
- testy
- uninvolved
- unpredictable
- vindictive
- welcoming
- wise
- worried
- DICATION WORDS
- abstract diction
- concrete diction
- connotation
- denotation
- elevated/formal
- low/informal
- colloquial
- conversational
- jargon
- slang
- SYNTAX WORDS
- balanced sentence
- complex sentence
- compound sentence
- compound-complex sentence
- declarative
- exclamatory
- imperative
- interrogative
- interruption
- inversion
- juxtaposition
- loose/cumulative sentence
- parallel structure
- periodic sentence
- repetition
- rhetorical question
- simple sentence