

Identifying Word Choice in Non-Fiction Texts

| Effective Use of Word Choice | |
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| Strong Verbs | |
| Descriptive Details | |
| Content Specific Vocabulary | |
| Helpful Words or Phrases | |

The tone is the author's attitude toward a certain topic. Through specific word choice, the author reveals his or her feelings and opinions to the reader, conveying the author's intentions behind the text.

The mood of a story is the emotional atmosphere within the story produced by the author's use of language. Mood is created by means of setting, attitude, and descriptions.

I would describe the author's tone in the story as _____.

I would describe the mood of the story as _____.

RI.6 Anchor Standard: Craft and Structure – Assess how point of view or purpose shapes the content and style of a text.