**Chapter 8: Purpose and Tone**

------------------------------Information found in pages 329,330,335-338------------------------------

The point of view is reflected in the purpose of a piece of writing: to inform, to persuade, or to entertain; as well as its tone: the expression of attitude and feeling.

*Inform*- To give information about a subject

*Persuade*- To convince the reader to agree with the author’s point of view on a subject.

*Entertain*- To amuse and delight; to appeal to the reader’s senses and imagination.

*Tone*- reveals the attitude that he or she has toward a subject.

Words that describe tone

* Admiring
* Affectionate
* Amused
* Angry
* Apologetic
* Ashamed
* Calming
* Caring
* Cheerful
* Conceited
* Concerned
* Critical
* Cruel
* Curious
* Defensive
* Doubtful
* Encouraging
* Excited
* Forgiving
* Frightened
* Grateful
* Humorous
* Insulting
* Joyous
* Loving
* Playful
* Praising
* Respectful
* Self-pitying
* Serious
* Sorrowful
* Sympathetic
* Threatening
* Tragic
* Warm
* Worried

More words that describe tone- with their meaning

* Ambivalent- uncertain about a choice
* Arrogant- full of self-importance; conceited
* Bewildered- confused; puzzled
* Bitter- angry; full of hate
* Compassionate- deeply sympathetic
* Depressed- very sad or discouraged
* Detached- emotionally uninvolved
* Disbelieving- unbelieving
* Distressed- suffering sorrow, misery, or pain
* Hypocritical- false
* Impassionate- filled with strong feeling
* Indignant- angry about something unfair or mean
* Instructive- teaching
* Ironic- meaning the opposite of what is expressed
* Lighthearted- happy and carefree
* Matter-of-fact- sticking to fact; unemotional
* Mocking- making fun of and/or looking down upon something
* Nostalgic- longing for something or someone in the past
* Objective- not influenced by feeling or personal prejudices
* Optimistic- looking on the bright side of things
* Pessimistic- looking on the gloomy, unfavorable side of things
* Pleading- begging
* Prideful- full of pride or exaggerated self esteem
* Remorseful- guilty over a wrong on has done
* Revengeful- wanting to hurt someone in return for an injury
* Sarcastic- sharp or wounding; ironic
* Scheming- tricky
* Scornful- looking down on someone or something
* Self-mocking- making fun of or looking down on oneself
* Sentimental- showing tender feeling; romantic; very emotional
* Solemn- involving with serious concerns
* Straightforward- direct and honest
* Superior- looking down on others
* Tolerant- respectful of other views and behavior; patient about problems
* Uncertain- doubting

When writing has an *ironic* tone, it says one thing but means the opposite.