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| MoodIn literature, a feeling, emotional state, or disposition of mind; used synonymously with [atmosphere](https://web.cn.edu/kwheeler/lit_terms_A.html#atmosphere_anchor) and [ambiance](https://web.cn.edu/kwheeler/lit_terms_A.html#ambiance_anchor)**;** should be able to point to specific diction, description, setting, and characterization to illustrate what sets the mood | ToneThe means of creating a relationship or conveying an attitude or mood. By looking carefully at the choices an author makes (in characters, incidents, setting; in the work's stylistic choices and diction, etc.), careful readers often can isolate the tone of a work and sometimes infer from it the underlying attitudes that control and color the story or poem as a whole. The tone might be formal or informal, playful, ironic, optimistic, pessimistic | PlotThe structure and relationship of actions and events in a work of fiction. In order for a plot to begin, some sort of catalyst is necessary. | Main Ideathe most important or central thought of a paragraph or larger section of text, which tells the reader what the text is about | Theme

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| A central idea or statement that unifies and controls an entire literary work. The theme can take the form of a brief and meaningful insight or a comprehensive vision of life; it may be a single idea such as "progress" (in many Victorian works), "order and duty" (in many early Roman works), "seize-the-day" (in many late Roman works), or "jealousy" (in Shakespeare's *Othello*). |

 | Author’s PurposeMany **authors** write to entertain people and make them laugh. **Authors** also write to persuade or convince their readers to believe in something. Sometimes **authors** write to inform or teach you about something. When we read, it is important for us to understand "why the piece was written" |
| What is the mood of this novel? | What is the author’s tone? | What is the plot? | What is the main idea for the chapters you’ve read or the bulk of the story? | What is the theme? | What is the author’s purpose? |
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