

Beach Park

Block 9 Mood and Tone Assessment

Name _____

Circle the correct answer.

Question #1:

What word best describes the mood of these sentences?

"Let's get out of here before someone finds us!" I whispered to Marty. "Shh! I hear someone coming!" said Mike. They both held their breath.

- A. comedy
- B. anticipation
- C. gloom

Question #2:

To answer the question, read the excerpt from "The Selfish Giant."

What is the mood in the beginning?

- A. sad and cruel
- B. happy and pleasant
- C. lonely
- D. gloomy

Question #3:

What word best describes the mood of these sentences?

The little house stood in the twilight with its gate ajar, creaking as the wind blew. A shutter slammed against the house, and a curtain fluttered in the breeze.

- A. happiness
- B. suspense
- C. sadness

Question #4:

What word best describes the mood of these sentences?

"Today is the last day of school!" said Sue as she jumped from bed. She dashed downstairs to eat and ran out the door. "I can't wait!" she said.

- A. excitement
- B. gloom
- C. nervousness

Question #5:

What word best describes the mood of these sentences?

The game was over. The Lions had lost by one point. Mark did not want anyone to see him in his Lion uniform as he boarded the bus. No one said a word.

- A. gloom
- B. mystery
- C. excitement

Question #6:

What word best describes the mood of these sentences?

The game was over. The Lions had won by one point. Mark was proud to wear a Lions uniform. Everyone on the bus was laughing and cheering as they boarded the bus.

- A. gloom
- B. excitement
- C. nervousness

Question #7:

To answer the question, read the excerpt from "The Selfish Giant."

Which word does NOT help to create the mood in the beginning?

- A. springtime
- B. lovely
- C. sweetly
- D. large

Question #8:

To answer the question, read the excerpt from "The Selfish Giant."

What does the mood change to when the giant returns?

- A. lonely
- B. sad and cruel
- C. boredom
- D. happy and pleasant