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## TONE REVIEW + PRACTICE

### I. Tone Review

A. Tone is:

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1. It's expressed through \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ he/she selects

B. Denotation is the \_\_\_\_\_ meaning of a word (dictionary definition).

1. Example: \_\_\_\_\_: (n) "a place where one lives permanently"

C. Connotation is an \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ that a word provokes in addition to its literal meaning

1. Think of it as \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_

D. Examples:

1. HOME

a) (usually a positive connotation)

2. HOUSE

a) (neutral/no connotation; actual structure)

3. RESIDENCE

a) (neutral/no connotation; cold, formal)

4. DWELLING

a) (primitive/basic; negative connotation)

E. You Try: First, name the connotation of each word as positive, negative, or neutral. Then, try to come up with tone words that would be associated with each word.

1. BRAG:

2. CONFESS:

3. TELL:

### II. More Practice

Directions: First, label each word with its connotation. Then, explain the differences in tone/context associated with each word.

1. Walk vs. Trudge: **Walk is neutral. Trudge is negative. A character who is trudging may be facing obstacles or struggling. Walk does not give us information about the character.**

2. Sit down vs. Plop down:

3. Rain vs. Storm:

4. Embarrassed vs. Ashamed:

5. Job vs. Career:

