**Tone** **and Mood Words**

Tone:

Mood:

**The Look**

Strephon kissed me in the spring,

Robin in the fall,

But Colin only looked at me

And never kissed at all.

Strephon’s kiss was lost in jest,

Robin’s lost in play,

But the kiss in Colin’s eyes

Haunts me night and day.

By Sara Teasdale

Tone:

Mood:

**The Masks of Love**

I come in from a walk

with you

and they ask me

if it is raining.

I didn’t notice

but I’ll have to give them

the right answer

or they’ll think I’m crazy.

By Alden Nowlan

**Look at the short poems listed below. Identify the tone and mood of each poem.**

Tone:

Mood:

**For Anne**

With Annie gone,

Whose eyes compare

With the morning sun?

Not that I did compare,

But I do compare,

Now that she’s gone.

By Leonard Cohen

**Words That Describe Mood**

Fanciful Idealistic

Frightening Confused

Mysterious Aggravated

Frustrating Disappointed

Romantic Awed

Gloomy Hopeful

Sentimental Touched

Happy Peaceful

Sorrowful Relieved

Joyful

Suspenseful

Pessimistic

Realistic

Optimistic

Fictional

**Words That Describe Tone**

Amused Complacent

Humorous Apologetic

Pessimistic Melancholic

Angry Bored

Informal Embarrassed

Playful Offended

Cheerful Confused

Ironic Disappointed

Pompous Irritated

Horror Witty

Light Optimistic

Sad Suspicious

Clear Resigned

Matter-of-fact Formal

Serious Nostalgic