Tone/Attitude Words

1. Accusatory - charging of wrong doing
2. Amusing - funny; entertaining
3. Apathetic - indifferent due to lack of energy or concern
4. Bitter - exhibiting strong animosity as a result of pain or grief
5. Casual - informal; matter-of-fact
6. Cynical - questions the basic sincerity and goodness of people
7. Condescending - a feeling of superiority
8. Callous - unfeeling, insensitive to feelings of others
9. Contemplative - studying, thinking, reflecting on an issue
10. Critical - finding fault
11. Contemptuous - showing that something is worthless; disrespectful
12. Conventional - lacking spontaneity, originality, and individuality
13. Disdainful - scornful
14. Didactic - author attempts to educate or instruct the reader
15. Derisive - ridiculing, mocking
16. Erudite - learned, polished, scholarly
17. Forthright - directly frank without hesitation
18. Gloomy - dark, sad, suggesting rejection
19. Haughty - proud and vain to the point of arrogance
20. Indignant - marked by anger aroused by injustice
21. Intimate - very familiar
22. Judgmental - authoritative and often having critical opinions
23. Jovial - happy
24. Lyrical - emotional; full of images; song-like
25. Mocking - treating with contempt or ridicule
26. Malicious - purposely hurtful
27. Objective - an unbiased view-able to leave personal judgments aside
28. Optimistic - hopeful, cheerful
29. Pessimistic - seeing the worst side of things; hopeless
30. Reverent - treating a subject with honor and respect
31. Ridiculing - slightly contemptuous banter; making fun of
32. Reflective - illustrating innermost thoughts and emotions
33. Sarcastic - sneering, caustic
34. Sincere - without deceit or pretense; genuine
35. Solemn - deeply earnest, tending toward sad reflection
36. Whimsical - odd, strange, silly; fun