**Tone Essay Writing notes**

* Theme is added – Tone builds to Theme
* Tone: attitude of the author
* Theme: complete sentence – with abstract/universal application (off the page)
* Theme ideals developed in the body paragraphs – no need to repeat ‘theme’

**Thesis: larger ideas**

Attitude / Tone of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ toward the theme of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ developed through

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (omitted in junior year)

to argue (word choice) the message of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (abstract universal idea.

* This format is not ready for ‘prime time’ in your essay….idea of what the thesis needs.

**Theme in conclusion**

* Develop the importance of the theme in the conclusion – as you have built to this in your body paragraphs
* In conclusion, do not simply restate thesis – establish the ultimate message, idea, argument and its implication

**Essay notes**

* Intro
* Title, author, genre
* Author’s expectation for audience
* Thesis
* Narrator talking to narratee (reader). Does this affect tone? The expectation for the audience?
* Allusions in passage – value to your tone?
* 1 quote per each body paragraph
* 5 paragraph essay

Tone analysis notes:

Quotes: look for from passage

* 1 quote with great diction
* 1 quote with imagery
* 1 quote with details or language or syntax

Look for patterns

* Images – are they disgusting, joyful, solemn: creating what?
* Words – are they aggressive, calm: creating what
* Sentences – lengths – are they long and flow or short and choppy: creating what?

Topic Sentences

* How the author uses D, I, D, L, S, to create tone

The author’s use of details creates a resigned/hopeless tone.

* 1-2 sentences: background info – what’s happening

As (character) remembers (character)’s experience, he describes their shared loss of faith, giving details about the change in their worship habits.

(smooth reflection without textual evidence – then embed the quote in the next sentence)

* 2-5 sentences: explain/analyze the effect of tone that was identified.
* By these details, the contrasts between toward spirituality are effected by the Nazi occupation and prior……. Each man is devout and preoccupied with worship. After occupation, both men notice their spirituality no longer serving them, becoming less pious, more hopeless.