Tone can:

- be used to represent things, objects, people or places in descriptive or symbolic ways
- communicate emotions, feelings or ideas
- appeal to our senses
- be used for practical purposes.

1 **Describe the tone expressed in the following extract.**

Gingerly, Alice pushes open the classroom door.
The excruciating squeak trumpet blasts her entrance - look, here she is!
Twenty-four pairs of eyes turn in her direction. Scan her. Pierce her. Appraise her. Silence.
The moment seems to last a lifetime.
She brushes an imaginary hair from her face, her cheek burning under her touch. In her other hand she clasps the note, damp and crumpled. The teacher is still scribbling furiously on the board, oblivious to her arrival. Alice hesitates, inches forward. Someone sniggers.
The whiteboard marker hits the ledge with an impatient snap. Heel spins, arm outstretches, hand awaits.
The note. This is it, thinks Alice. This is it.

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2 **Describe the emotional feeling expressed by tone in the following video clip or music CD.**

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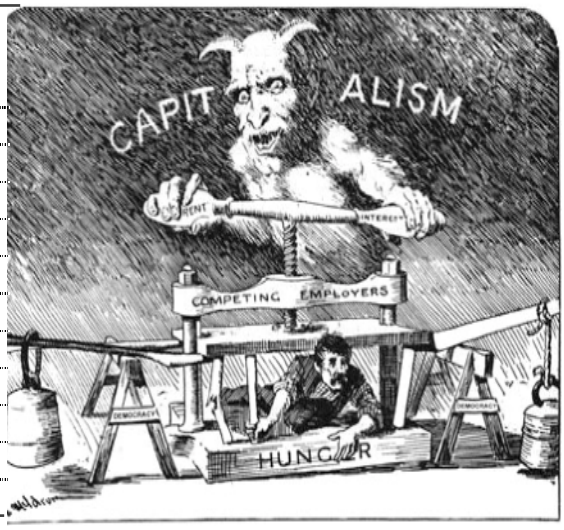
3 **Complete the table below to expand your understanding of tone. You may use a thesaurus where necessary.**

term	antonym	synonym
contrasting		
graduated		
strong		
delicate		
irregular		

4 **Describe the impact created by tone in this illustration.**