

Name _____



Label The Tone

Directions: Read each excerpt. Use clues from pacing, word choice, and description to identify the tone. Choose from these tones: **excited, calm, worried, grumpy, playful**. Write the tone on the line.

1. The leaves barely moved as the breeze drifted through the yard. I sat on the porch steps and listened to the soft rustling in the grass.

2. I hurried across the room, checking the window, then the clock, then the window again. My thoughts felt like they were bouncing everywhere at once.

3. Tori stomped into the kitchen and dropped her backpack with a loud thud. She didn't say anything, but her eyebrows did all the talking.

4. The puppy bounced from one shoe to the next, wagging so quickly it looked like he might lift off the ground. He kept nudging my hand as if he were inviting me to play.

5. The moment the announcer called my number, I jumped to my feet. My heart felt like it was soaring higher than the stadium lights.