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Autumn Mood

Directions: Read the poem carefully. Pay attention to words and phrases that show how the poet feels or what mood the poem creates. **Highlight** or **underline** at least **five words or phrases** that reveal tone. Label the tone of the poem (examples: joyful, hopeful, gloomy, peaceful, tense, etc.).

Echoes of Autumn

The forest sighed beneath the fading gold,
Leaves whispered secrets as they fell.
A chill swept softly through the air,
Carrying stories only time could tell.

Shadows stretched long across the fields,
The sun bowed low in gentle grace.
Yet in the quiet, hope remained,
A promise glowing on nature's face.



Activity:

What's the poem's tone? _____

Explain in one or two sentences how those words shape the poem's mood.

If the tone shifted, where did it happen? Explain briefly.
