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Synonyms And Tone Answer Key

1 → examined

6 → discussed

2 → requested

7 → announced

3 → proved

8 → sobbed

4 → shouted

9 → studied diligently

5 → created

10 → discovered

Teacher's Guide

- **Purpose:** This worksheet teaches students how to **analyze connotation and register**, choosing synonyms that preserve meaning while fitting **tone and context**. It develops advanced **word precision and reading inference** skills.
- **Differentiation Tips:**
 - For **younger learners**, focus on emotional tone-ask how each synonym "feels" different (e.g., *shouted* vs. *encouraged*).
 - For **older students**, highlight how register (formal vs. informal) affects appropriateness in academic or professional writing.
- **Engagement Ideas:**
 - Use a "**Tone Test**" game-read a sentence aloud using different synonyms and have students guess which fits best.
 - Invite students to rewrite one sentence for three different audiences (a friend, a teacher, and a newspaper).
- **Extension Activities:**
 - Encourage learners to find examples of precise synonym use in news articles, stories, or essays.
 - Have them write a short paragraph using five of today's synonym choices in contextually accurate ways.