

What does my teacher want me to do?

Understand the writing style and tone used by a poet to entertain an audience.

How will I know if I am successful?

I can:

- Practise saying different words using a different tone 🌶️
- Use my spoken expression to reflect different tones used in writing 🌶️
- Change the tone of the writing style 🌶️
- Imitate the tone and writing style of the poem 🌶️ 🌶️

A verse from the Lady of Shalott

By Alfred Tennyson, 1842

Part II

There she weaves by night and day
A magic web with colours gay.
She has heard a whisper say,
A curse is on her if she stay
 To look down to Camelot.
She knows not what the curse may be,
And so she weaveth steadily,
And little other care hath she,
 The Lady of Shalott.

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Camelot

Writing Style

A writing style is the way a writer writes. It varies from writer to writer and depends on the choice of words and how they are arranged in the sentence.

Tone

The strength of a feeling or emotion caused by the choice of words such as soft and gentle, or harsh and strong.



Extra Mild

+ Add response



Make a video or voice recording of you reading each word with a different expression.

weaves



soft and flowing

magic



loud and happy

whisper



soft and gentle

curse



harsh and quick

steadily



even and flowing

the Lady of Shallot



mysterious and questioning



Mild

+ Add response



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Before you start reading, can you tell the teacher what:

- Sentences will you read in a soft and gentle tone?
- Words will you read in a strong and powerful tone?
- Words will you read in a mysterious and questioning tone?



Spicy

+ Add response



The tone of the verse is mysterious and mystical.

T Rewrite the verse to make the tone humorous and light hearted.

Make sure you:

- still describe a curse lady living in a tower
- try to keep the same rhyming pattern

Remember:

This is not a total rewrite, you can change a few words here and there.

Example:

There she eats by night and day



Reflect on the writing process. Tell your teacher:

- what you admire about your piece of writing?
- what was challenging about copying the style of another writer?



Extra Spicy

+ Add response



T Write the next verse of the poem in the style of the poet.

Keep the same:

- number of lines
- rhyming pattern
- number syllables in each sentence

The poem was written in 1842, during the Victorian Era.

Try to use words from the Victorian era:

<https://relatedwords.org/relatedto/victorian%20era>

The next verse might:

- provide details of the curse
- describe a daring rescue of the lady from the tower



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