

Musical Scream

3. Tone refers to the attitude adopted by the writer toward the subject matter. Analyze the tone of the poem "Musical Scream" with reference to the writer's language choices.

5 marks

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The tone the writer has adopted is a strained and emotional feeling. The entirety of the piece describes heart-filled emotions that come out as a rant about the harsh truths of the world. As a reader, you are introduced to the poem very directly, "sometimes life hurts". This line is a "hook" for the audience, for many people it would be relatable and intrigue them to continue reading. Many of the emotions ~~in~~ this piece include ~~harsh opinions~~ truths that are not normally mentioned out loud, "ravaging the countryside for a pretty gem-stone set". The true meaning behind that is the reality of human kind. We admire the beauty of the world around us, however, we choose to destroy it for pretty gems in a collection, in other words, this is the truth about human kind's selfishness. The writer ~~mentions~~ describes their vision of the world, "to stop the bombing and gunfire in this war torn world". Not only are they writing about the real world destruction but the feeling of chaos that they harness within. The gunfire and bombing relates to the stressful feeling an individual may have when holding in pain they have. In ~~the~~ life, it is important, crucial in fact, to have our own "musical scream", to allow ourselves peace of mind and freedom from that strain that can often harm us. By doing so can relieve people from stress and ~~pain~~ and begin their