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Analyzing Syntax

DIRECTIONS: Analyze the syntax of the assigned passage.

Are the sentences long or short? How does the author vary sentence length?
Does the author use repetition? What is the effect?
How does the author position words for emphasis? Emphasis of what?
How does the author use punctuation?
How does the author use breaks within and between sentences?

The overall tone of the passage is: _____

The syntax contributes to the development of this tone in the following ways:
