

# Consulting Syntax References

## Overall Effect

Consult one of the texts below or a similar reference to answer the questions.

- *Fowler's Dictionary of Modern English Usage*
- *A Dictionary of Modern English Usage*
- *Tufte's Artful Sentences*



What overall tone are you trying to achieve with this passage?

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What overall meaning do you want your reader to take from this passage?

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Consult your choice of reference texts to identify four possible ways you might vary your syntax to achieve the tone and meaning you are going for.