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BELLIGERENT(ADJ. & NOUN)

Meaning: A person or a nation engaged in warfare or conflict; a hostile and aggressive individual.

Synonym: Hostile , Aggressive , Combative

Antonym: Peaceful , Pacifistic , Amicable

**Example Sentence: The belligerent nations were
locked in a fierce conflict that lasted for several years.**



DELIBERATIVE(adj.)

Meaning: **Related to or involving careful consideration and discussion before making a decision, often in a formal or thoughtful manner.**

Synonyms: **Reflective , Thoughtful , Considerate**

Antonyms: **Impulsive , Rash , Thoughtless**

Example Sentence:

The committee engaged in a deliberative process to weigh the pros and cons of each proposal before reaching a consensus on the best course of action.



REBEL (NOUN)

Meaning: A person who opposes or rises against authority, control, or tradition, often engaging in acts of resistance or defiance.

Synonyms: Insurrectionist, Mutineer, Anarchist

Antonyms: Follower, Supporter, Submissive

Example Sentence: The rebel led a group of dissidents in a protest against the oppressive regime.



DELVE(VERB)

Meaning: To investigate, explore, or research deeply and thoroughly, often with the intent of discovering or understanding more about a subject.

Synonyms: Study, Dig into, Search

Antonyms: Glance, Overlook, Ignore

Example Sentence:

The historian decided to delve into the archives to uncover the hidden details of the ancient civilization that had long been forgotten.



THREADBARE (ADJ.)

Meaning: Used so often that it has lost its freshness or originality, making it ineffective or

unconvincing. **Synonyms:** Frayed , Used , Unsound

Antonyms: Intact , Untouched , Vigorous

Example Sentence:

After years of repetitive jokes, the comedian's routine
had become threadbare, and the audience no longer
found it amusing.



BROWBEATING (NOUN)

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Meaning: Intimidating or bullying someone with stern and harsh words, often to force them to do something against their will.

Synonyms: **Bullying , Harassment , Coercion**

Antonyms: Praise , Persuasion , Kindness

Example Sentence:

The manager's constant browbeating of the employees created a hostile work environment, leading to decreased morale and productivity among the team.



BACKSLIDING (NOUN)

Meaning: The act of reverting to previous undesirable behaviors or a decline in moral or religious commitment; a relapse.

Synonyms: Recidivism, Reversion, Lapse

Antonyms: Growth, Development, Ascension

Example Sentence:

Despite his initial efforts to quit smoking, John found himself backsliding into old habits after a particularly stressful week at work.



ACRIMONY (NOUN)

Meaning: Bitterness or harshness in speech or behavior, often characterized by resentment or hostility.

Synonyms: Enmity , Antipathy , Contention

Antonyms: Friendliness , Kindness , Agreement

Example Sentence:

The negotiations between the two parties ended in acrimony, with each side blaming the other for the breakdown in communication and trust.



AGGRIEVED (ADJ.)

Meaning: Experiencing deep and lasting distress or sorrow, often due to a perceived injustice or wrongdoing.

✓ **Synonyms:** Suffering , Pained , Mournful

Antonyms: Gratified , Satisfied , Comforted

Example Sentence:

The aggrieved employee filed a complaint against the company for unfair treatment and sought justice for the alleged discrimination.

ARTICLE ANALYSIS

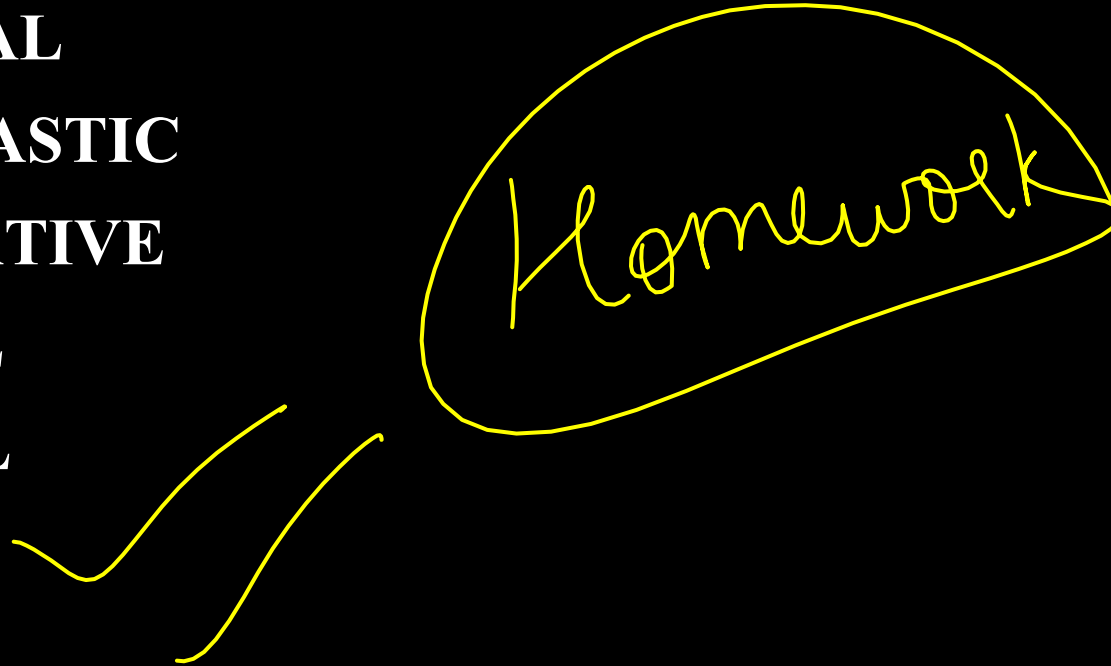
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What is the tone used in the passage by the author?

1. **SKEPTICAL**
2. **ENTHUSIASTIC**
3. **INFORMATIVE**
4. **NEUTRAL**
5. **CRITICAL**





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