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Tone

Directions: Read the following quotations from the preface and Phillips’s letter. Locate each quotation in the text. Highlight words in the sentence or passage that convey the writer’s attitude toward the particular passage topic. Then in the middle column, label the tone of the sentence or passage. Finally, label each quotation as fact or opinion. Decide whether the opinions are valid (soundly founded on fact or evidence) or biased (questionably partial). Be prepared to discuss your evaluations.

QUOTATION	TONE	FACT OR OPINION
<p>Garrison</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. “Fortunate, most fortunate occurrence!” 2. “. . . and consecrated him to the great work of breaking the rod of the oppressor, and letting the oppressed go free!” 3. “It was at once deeply impressed upon my mind, that, if Mr. Douglass could be persuaded to consecrate his time and talents” 4. “I therefore endeavored to instill hope and courage into his mind, in order that he might dare to engage in a vocation so anomalous and responsible for a person in his situation” 5. “Let it never be forgotten Is it possible for the human mind to conceive of a more horrible state of society?” 6. “Reader! are you with the man-stealers . . . , or their down-trodden victims? . . . If with the former . . . If with the latter, what are you prepared to do and dare in their behalf?” <p>Phillips</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. “Indeed, those who stare at the half-peck of corn a week, and love to count . . . are seldom the ‘stuff’ out of which reformers and abolitionists are made.” 8. “. . . you began, I see, to gauge the wretchedness of the slave . . . by the cruel and blighting death which gathers over his soul.” 9. “Everyone who has heard you speak has felt, and I am confident, everyone who reads your book will feel, persuaded” 10. “. . . endeared as you are to so many warm hearts by rare gifts, and a still rarer devotion of them to the service of others.” 		

