

Literary Analysis

VOICE

Voice is the unique expression of a writer’s personality on the page. To “hear” a writer’s voice, examine **diction** (word choice and syntax), tone, and the ideas expressed by the writer.

Directions: In the chart, describe Johnson’s diction, tone, and ideas and provide at least one example of each. Then answer the question that follows.

Diction	Tone	Ideas
Description:	Description:	Description:
Example:	Example:	Example:

How would you describe the author’s voice in *A Dictionary of the English Language*?
