

CHRISTMAS STORMS AND SUNSHINE

COPY MASTER

Reading Skill

IDENTIFY MOOD

**Mood** is the feeling or atmosphere a writer creates for the reader. Writers can use these strategies to create a mood:

- present **imagery and descriptive details** that evoke specific feelings.
- use vivid **word choices** that suggest a specific atmosphere.
- choose **settings** that will have strong associations for the reader.

**Directions:** Record three examples of each literary element listed in the first column of the chart. Then identify the mood each example creates.

Literary Element	Examples	Mood Created
Imagery/ Descriptive Details		
Word Choice		
Setting		