

Name _____

Opinion To Objectivity Answer Key

Sample Responses

Passage	Biased Words	Neutral Rewrite Example
1	ridiculous, unfairly, express themselves freely, control	The school board introduced a new dress code that limits certain types of clothing described as "distracting." The policy aims to maintain focus during class.
2	brilliant, finally bring life back, stunning, amazing, care about happiness	The mayor proposed a renovation plan for the city park that includes new gardens and updated features. The project is designed to improve public spaces.
3	clearly, only responsible, selfish, careless, ditch, pollution machines	Electric cars offer an alternative to gas vehicles and may help reduce emissions. Some drivers still prefer gas-powered cars for convenience or cost reasons.
4	disgusting, embarrassment, forced, barely passes as food	The cafeteria meals have received mixed reviews from students, with some noting concerns about taste and freshness. The school is reviewing menu options.

Teacher Notes / Guide

Objective: Students learn how **word choice shapes tone and bias**, and how rewriting text in **neutral language** can transform perception and objectivity.

Teaching Tips:

- Begin by reviewing examples of **biased vs. neutral vocabulary** (e.g., *heroic* → *active*, *outrageous* → *controversial*).
- Use a **color-coding system**: highlight biased words in red, neutral replacements in blue.
- Encourage discussion on **intentional bias** — when and why writers might choose charged words.