

Strength Shift Answer Key

Answers will vary, but all correct responses should include:

- A clear **flaw** shown through early actions such as hesitating, overthinking, or delaying decisions.
- A situation where the flaw **creates tension or setbacks**.
- A moment where careful thinking, caution, or slow decision making becomes an **advantage**, helping the character succeed.
- A concluding idea that the character's flaw is now understood as a **strength in the right situation**.

An acceptable structure might show: early hesitation causing missed opportunities, followed by a later moment where caution helps the character avoid danger or solve a problem.

Teacher's Guide

- Explain that this activity helps students understand **complex character development**, where weaknesses can become powerful strengths.
- Encourage students to identify why a flaw might exist and how it could logically benefit the character later in the story.
- For differentiation, offer a list of common flaws such as impatience, jealousy, stubbornness, or perfectionism, and let students choose one to practice with.
- For extension, have students write a full narrative based on their scenario or exchange scenarios with partners to identify the flaw, strength, and turning point.