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The Sound Of Defiance Answer Key

1. Mia's voice is rebellious and assertive, seen in lines like "Maybe chaos is better than being told when to breathe."
2. Jordan's voice is calm and rule-abiding, shown through "The rules are there for a reason."
3. Mia uses passionate, emotional language; Jordan uses logical, steady phrasing.
4. Answers will vary, but reasoning should reference tone, diction, or confidence.

Teacher's Guide:

- **Skill Focus:** Helps students identify how tone, diction, and phrasing convey **individual character voice**.
- **Before Reading:** Discuss what makes someone's "voice" or speaking style unique.
- **During Reading:** Encourage students to read the dialogue aloud using different tones for each character.
- **After Reading:** Facilitate a short discussion on how each friend represents a different perspective on authority.
- **Extension Idea:** Have students write a short follow-up dialogue showing how the debate continues, maintaining each character's unique voice.