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## Mic Check Moments Answer Key

1. Tara's voice starts soft and shaky but grows strong and steady, showing confidence emerging through emotion.
2. Malik's tone is relaxed and supportive, while Jenna's is sharp and competitive.
3. Descriptive cues like "quivered," "smooth," "grinned," and "folded her arms" reveal each person's inner tone.
4. Tara's voice dominates the scene because it evolves and emotionally connects with the audience.

### Teacher's Guide:

- **Skill Focus:** Strengthens students' ability to **translate textual tone into auditory imagination**, reinforcing analysis of character emotion and attitude.
- **Before Reading:** Discuss how pitch, pacing, and tone reveal personality in speech or performance.
- **During Reading:** Encourage students to read lines aloud, experimenting with different voice qualities for each character.
- **After Reading:** Lead a reflection on how voice brings text to life and shapes reader perception.
- **Extension Idea:** Have students write a short scene where two characters' voices contrast sharply, then perform or read aloud to demonstrate vocal distinction.