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## Whisper To Stage Answer Key

### Suggested Answers:

1. Whisper = made her seem secretive or scared; Normal = calm, realistic conversation; Projected = urgent, dramatic, commanding.
2. Likely "Then let's hurry..." because projection adds urgency and leadership.
3. Practicing with volume teaches students to adjust delivery for mood, audience, and clarity, improving overall fluency and oral expression.

### Teacher Notes:

- Explain the difference between **volume** (how loud) and **tone** (how it sounds). This activity focuses on controlling **volume levels**.
- Model one line three ways: whisper, normal, and projection.
- Encourage students to exaggerate at first, especially projection, to feel the difference, then refine control.
- Extension idea: Have groups perform the scene twice: once as a "quiet secret mission" (mostly whispers) and once as a "stage play" (mostly projection). Compare the effect on storytelling.