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Voice Swap Reading Answer Key

Suggested Answers:

1. Answers will vary (e.g., Sir Bran was easiest because of his nervous tone; Lady Iona because of playful expression).
2. Switching roles helps students experience different emotions and perspectives, deepening comprehension of character interactions.
3. The narrator's voice should stay neutral and steady, while the characters' voices should be expressive (astonished, teasing, commanding, nervous, excited).

Teacher Notes

- This activity encourages students to explore **multiple character voices** rather than staying fixed in one role.
- Remind them that the **narrator's role** is different: neutral, clear, and steady compared to the expressive characters.
- Encourage exaggeration at first to build confidence; students can refine later.
- Extension: After two role-swaps, have students perform the passage once more with **dramatic flair** as if performing on stage.