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Voice Pace Challenge Answer Key

Suggested Answers:

1. Likely "The truth will strike with the hour" (Mira) because slow pacing adds suspense.
2. "Do you think it's a secret thief? Or maybe a ghost?" (Leo) is often funnier fast, as it captures excitement and silliness.
3. Expression ensures clarity and emotional meaning, preventing the speech from becoming monotone or confusing.

Teacher Notes

- Model one line slowly, then quickly, to show how **pacing changes impact mood**.
- Stress that **fluency is not only speed**: it's the balance of **rate, tone, and expression**.
- This activity strengthens **control**: students learn not to lose expression when adjusting speed.
- Extension: Students can invent one extra line for each character and perform it both slow and fast, practicing consistency.