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Expressive Dialogue Quest Answer Key

Suggested Answers:

1. Answers will vary. Students might say the guard was easiest because of his loud, bold voice.
2. Answers will vary. Students may say the servant was hardest because of the nervous tone.
3. Students should note that expressive voices made the emotions clearer (urgency, playfulness, fear, authority), which deepened comprehension of character roles.

Teacher Notes:

- Encourage students to **exaggerate their voices**; this makes practicing fluency fun and memorable.
- Assign roles randomly or let students choose; switching roles after one read can boost practice.
- This activity develops **prosody (expression, tone, pacing)** along with reading confidence.
- Extension idea: Have groups **add one extra line** for their character, keeping the tone consistent with the scene.