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## You're the Story Animator! Sample Responses Answer Key

*(Students' answers may vary-these are strong sample rewrites that show clear character emotions through "showing" rather than "telling.")*

1. He was scared.

**Sample:** He froze in place, his eyes wide and his breathing shallow, clutching the doorknob like it might bite him.

2. She was happy.

**Sample:** She skipped down the hallway, humming her favorite tune, her smile so big it practically lit up her whole face.

3. They were jealous.

**Sample:** They crossed their arms and watched from the corner of the room, eyebrows furrowed as their friend showed off the new tablet.

4. He felt proud.

**Sample:** He stood tall with his chin lifted, clutching the certificate like a trophy as he grinned at the cheering crowd.

5. She was worried.

**Sample:** She chewed on her fingernail, glancing at the clock every few seconds and whispering, "Where are they?"

6. They were bored.

**Sample:** They slouched in their seats, drumming their fingers on the desk and staring at the ceiling with a sigh.

7. He was confused.

**Sample:** He tilted his head, scratched his forehead, and stared at the paper like it was written in alien language.

8. She was surprised.

**Sample:** Her eyes flew open, and she dropped the pencil in her hand as her mouth formed a perfect "O."

9. He felt brave.

**Sample:** He took a deep breath, clenched his fists, and stepped forward into the dark cave without looking back.

10. They were annoyed.

**Sample:** They rolled their eyes and groaned loudly, slamming their locker shut with a loud *clang*.