

Name _____

Voice Notes from the Void Answer Key

Sample Rewrites

(These sample rewrites show how to express emotion through natural language and subtext. There's flexibility in student responses as long as the feeling is clear.)

1. **Worried**

"Hey... I've called a couple times, but maybe your phone's off? Just... drop me a message when you can, alright? You've been on my mind a lot lately."

2. **Excited**

"Guess who already zipped up their suitcase even though we're not leaving until the morning? I've checked the itinerary three times and I'm bouncing just thinking about it!"

3. **Disappointed / Hurt**

"I kept looking at the door every time it opened, thinking it might be you. I even stayed past closing, just in case you were running late. But yeah... I guess not."

4. **Fearful / Anxious**

"There's this weird sound that keeps happening near the window. I swear I saw a shadow move across the yard. I keep telling myself it's nothing, but I can't shake this feeling."

5. **Happy / Relieved**

"Wow, I didn't expect to hear from you, and then your name just popped up. It's like no time has passed, but also... it really has, hasn't it?"
