

Name _____

Emotion vs. Mood Sorting Answer Key

Sample Responses

(Note: These are examples; students may have variations as long as they can justify them with evidence.)

Case File 1

Emotion: Fear

Mood: Suspenseful / Eerie

Clue Words: "hands trembled," "creak," "empty hallway," "lights flickered," "cold air"

Case File 2

Emotion: Happiness / Contentment

Mood: Relaxed / Peaceful

Clue Words: "sun spilled," "birds chirped," "laughing," "picnic blanket"

Case File 3

Emotion: Sadness

Mood: Melancholy / Quiet

Clue Words: "untouched dinner," "slumped," "sighed," "wiping her eyes"