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Emotion Architects – Build the Feeling Answer Key

Sample Paragraphs - *(These are sample designs for the “emotion rooms.” Student creativity is encouraged, and answers may vary.)*

Room 1 Sample: Amira’s hands trembled as she reread the letter. Her breath caught halfway through the sentence, and a sudden squeak escaped her lips. She dropped the paper onto the bed and stared at it, wide-eyed, before grabbing her phone with fumbling fingers. Her legs bounced uncontrollably as a grin spread across her face like sunlight breaking through clouds.

Room 2 Sample: Leo stirred his drink without drinking it. His foot tapped against the table leg, and his eyes kept drifting toward the entrance. Every time the bell above the door jingled, his head snapped up — and fell again. The second drink was getting cold. He checked his phone, then set it down face-down on the table.

Room 3 Sample: Jasmine could barely hear the buzzer over the roar in her ears. Her heart was pounding so loud it drowned out everything else. She threw her arms in the air and let out a scream she hadn’t known was in her. Her teammates swarmed her, and she felt like she was floating, her feet barely touching the gym floor.

Room 4 Sample: Dylan stood frozen, staring at the mess of spiderweb cracks spreading across the screen. He bent slowly, as if moving too fast might make it worse. The silence in his earbuds was louder than anything he’d ever heard. His stomach sank, and he exhaled through clenched teeth, picking up the phone like it might break even more.

Room 5 Sample: Morgan’s breath hitched, and she froze halfway through opening the door. Her eyes locked with theirs, and a rush of memories crashed down like a wave. The small box looked harmless, but her hands wouldn’t move. She stepped back instinctively, torn between slamming the door or stepping forward. Her chest felt both hollow and full.