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## Repairing Bonds Answer Key

Answers will vary but should include:

- A clear description of a friendship conflict or misunderstanding.
- Evidence of reflection on communication methods used to resolve it.
- Recognition of emotional awareness, empathy, or personal growth.
- A forward-looking goal related to improving communication skills.

### Teacher's Guide:

- Begin with a class discussion about how communication can strengthen or repair friendships, using real or hypothetical examples.
- Encourage students to use a calm, reflective tone rather than focusing on blame.
- Offer sentence starters such as "When we disagreed, I felt..." or "I helped fix the problem by..." for learners who need structure.
- Extension: Invite students to role-play a "repair conversation" based on their journal, practicing positive tone, listening, and body language.