Name _____

Secrets in Speech Answer Key

1. **What might Jordan be hiding?**
    - He likely has not finished the history project, even though he claims he has.
2. **Clues about Maya's suspicion:**
    - She notices he wasn't in the library, raises her eyebrow, and says "I guess we'll see" in a slow, skeptical tone.
3. **Clues from Jordan's behavior:**
    - Avoiding eye contact, nervous tapping, forced laughter, and looking out the window all suggest dishonesty or discomfort.
4. **Prediction about outcome:**
    - The teacher may discover Jordan hasn't completed the project, confirming Maya's suspicions.

Teacher Note:

This activity trains students to see how **dialogue plus body language** often reveal deeper truths than words alone. Encourage them to notice **tone, pauses, and evasions** as evidence for inference.

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