## **Life Lesson Matching Answer Key**

- Passage 1  $\rightarrow$  F (Trust is fragile and should not be broken.)
  - Omar's story revolves around betraying and regaining trust. While G
    (responsibility) seems close, the emphasis is on broken trust, making F
    the best fit.
- Passage 2  $\rightarrow$  B (Working hard and not giving up helps people grow stronger.)
  - Sienna motivates her team to keep practicing, leading to improvement. E (winning matters less) is tempting, but the passage highlights perseverance as the central lesson.
- Passage 3 → H (A single kind act can make a big difference for someone else.)
  - Elena's choice to invite the new student shows how kindness changes lives. A (mistakes happen) could distract, but H clearly fits best.
- Passage  $4 \rightarrow C$  (Enjoyment must be balanced, or it can turn harmful.)
  - Jayden learns that overusing his tablet causes problems. G
     (responsibility) may sound close, but the moral centers on balance
     and moderation.

## Teaching Tip:

Encourage students to **explain why the other options don't fit as well**. The subtle overlap is intentional to build deeper critical thinking.

