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## Diary And News Rewrite Answer Key

Answers will vary. A correct response should show:

- **Diary entry:**
  - Personal emotions, first person pronouns, reflections, and opinions.
  - Tone may be hopeful, overwhelmed, grateful, or worried.
  - Word choice should clearly show the narrator's feelings.
- **News report:**
  - Objective, factual wording.
  - No opinion or emotional commentary.
  - Third person point of view with clear reporting language such as stated, reported, confirmed.

Sample guiding differences:

- Diary: "I felt exhausted but proud as we lifted the broken boards."
- Report: "Volunteers worked throughout the day to clear debris and provide temporary repairs."

### Teacher's Guide

- Explain the difference between **personal voice** and **neutral reporting**, highlighting how tone depends on purpose and audience.
- Model short examples to show how point of view and tone shift meaning.
- **Differentiation tips:**
  - Provide sentence starters for both forms, such as "Today I..." for diaries and "According to local officials..." for reports.
  - Give vocabulary lists for neutral reporting words, such as confirmed, estimated, assisted.
- **Engagement ideas:**
  - Let students exchange diary entries and guess the emotion behind each voice.
  - Conduct a quick "newsroom" round where students read their reports aloud in reporter style.