

Name _____



Character Thoughts

Directions: Read each passage carefully. Decide which character's inner thoughts are being shared. Write the character's name as your answer.

1. *Amira clutched her violin case tightly as she walked on stage. She thought, "What if I forget the notes? Everyone will laugh at me."*

Whose thoughts? _____

2. *Jared tossed the basketball toward the hoop. He grinned, certain it would swish. Across the court, Diego frowned, wishing Jared would finally miss a shot.*

Whose thoughts? _____

3. *Lily waved goodbye to her parents at the airport. She felt nervous but told herself, "This trip will be fun. I just need to be brave."*

Whose thoughts? _____

4. *The teacher passed back the tests. Mia looked at the paper in her hand and sighed, worried her grade wasn't high enough. Behind her, Kevin watched eagerly, hoping she had done well.*

Whose thoughts? _____

5. *Oliver opened the letter slowly. His heart pounded, and he wondered if the answer inside would change his future forever.*

Whose thoughts? _____

Extension Task: Write 2-3 sentences of your own short passage. Include two characters, but reveal the inner thoughts of only one of them. Then ask a partner to guess whose thoughts you revealed.