Name

POV Transformations Answer Key

Sample Responses

1. First-Person

I entered the library just before closing. The lights were dim, and I heard a soft creak from the far corner. The sound made me stop in my tracks.

2. Second-Person

You enter the library just before closing. The lights are dim, and you hear a soft creak from the far corner. The sound makes you pause.

3. Third-Person

The student entered the library just before closing. The lights were dim, and the student heard a soft creak from the far corner. The sound made the student pause.

Teacher Notes/Guide

- This exercise strengthens awareness of how pronouns signal point of view.
- Reliable clues: I/we = first-person, you = second-person, he/she/they = third-person.
- Encourage students to compare tone:
 - o First-person feels **intimate and personal.**
 - Second-person feels immersive, like giving directions.
 - o Third-person feels observational, like a storyteller.
- Differentiation tip: Challenge advanced students to write omniscient thirdperson (revealing multiple characters' thoughts).

