

Limited or All-Knowing Answer Key

1. **Omniscient** - reveals Ella's nervous thoughts *and* Mr. Davis's hopes.
2. **Limited** - shows only Marcus's inner thoughts.
3. **Omniscient** - reveals Naomi's thoughts *and* her mother's feelings.
4. **Limited** - shows only Jordan's feelings; others' thoughts are not revealed.
5. **Omniscient** - reveals Maya's worries, Max's confidence, and the teacher's amusement.

Teacher Notes/Guide

- Students often confuse **actions** with **thoughts**. Clarify that actions (cheering, frowning, smiling) do not reveal inner perspective unless paired with *thought words*.
- A good strategy: **Highlight every thought/feeling clue** in a passage, then count how many characters' minds are opened.
- Limited = one mind. Omniscient = two or more.
- For more advanced students, you may suggest this extension task: Write a short passage (3-4 sentences) that shows a **limited narrator**. Then, rewrite it as if the narrator were **omniscient**. This helps students practice **switching narration styles**, deepening understanding of author's choices.