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Procedure Showdown Answer Key

1. Instruction Set B is clearer because the steps include specific actions, locations, and labels.
2. Instruction Set B is safer because it requires a surge protector and stable placement of the speaker.
3. Instruction Set B is more efficient for a new helper because it removes guessing and explains exactly what to connect and adjust.
4. Instruction Set A is missing location details, cable labels, safety steps, and volume control guidance.
5. The step about slowly raising the volume while testing the microphone most improves user control.

Written justifications will vary but must correctly compare **clarity**, **safety**, and **efficiency** using evidence from both sets.

Teacher's Guide

- This worksheet builds **advanced procedural analysis**, **justification writing**, and **critical comparison skills**.
- For support, model how to pull **text evidence** from both protocols before students write.
- For engagement, allow students to debate their choices in pairs before writing responses.
- For extension, have students design a third improved protocol that combines the best parts of both.
- For challenge, ask students to label each weakness as a problem of **clarity**, **safety**, or **efficiency**.