Name _____

Party With A Twist Answer Key

1. Original setting:

- A friendly birthday gathering (likely indoors with friends around a cake).

2. Mood:

- Warm, happy, cheerful, celebratory.

3. Example rewritten versions (student answers may vary):

- *Dark Cave Setting:*
  Lena carefully lit the candles on the small cake. The flickering light bounced against jagged cave walls, and shadows danced in every corner. Her friends' nervous faces glowed as thunder rumbled outside.
  → Mood: tense, eerie, or mysterious.

- *Busy Train Setting:*
  Lena balanced the cake on her lap as the train rattled down the tracks. The candles flickered wildly with each bump, and passengers craned their necks to watch. Her friends laughed nervously as she leaned in to blow them out before the next jolt.
  → Mood: chaotic, playful, or unusual.

4. Mood explanations:

- The cave makes the scene feel spooky and suspenseful.
- The train makes the scene feel noisy and silly.
- Both show that the **setting directly shifts the emotional tone** of the same action.

Teacher Notes

- Students' rewrites should **keep the core action** (Lena lighting/blowing candles) but adapt details to fit the new place.
- Accept a variety of mood words (e.g., eerie, joyful, chaotic, calm) as long as they are supported with text evidence.
- Encourage students to use **sensory details** (sights, sounds, smells) to make the new setting vivid.
- Extension: Compare two student versions aloud and discuss how the same action feels different in each.

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