

Weekend Offline Answer Key

Answers will vary. Responses should:

- Clearly describe a **personal experience**.
- Make a logical connection to Jordan's situation.
- Explain **why** the connection makes sense.

Example responses:

1. I had to stop playing video games for a week during school testing, and I felt bored at first like Jordan.
2. I would feel frustrated at first because I text my friends a lot.
3. Playing soccer reminds me of when I play basketball with my neighbors.
4. Jordan seems to feel better by the end, and I usually feel the same way once I get used to a change.

Teacher's Guide:

- **Differentiation Tips**
 - o Allow students to speak their responses before writing if needed.
 - o Provide sentence frames such as This reminds me of... or I feel the same because....
 - o Challenge advanced students to include two clear points of comparison in one answer.
- **Engagement Ideas**
 - o Have students share one connection in small groups.
 - o Create a class chart with columns for Jordan and Me.
 - o Let students vote on whether they think the weekend challenge was helpful.
- **Extension Activities**
 - o Ask students to write a short paragraph about a time technology limits helped or frustrated them.
 - o Have students create their own weekend challenge and predict how they would feel.
 - o Turn one response into a short reflective journal entry focusing on **change over time**.