

My Team Role Answer Key

Sample Response:

I usually take the role of a helper on a team. I make sure everyone understands what to do and try to keep the group calm when things get stressful. For example, during a group presentation, I helped collect everyone's slides and made sure they matched the topic. I contribute by being organized, supportive, and willing to do my share of the work.

Teacher's Guide:

- **Differentiation Tips:**

- Provide sentence starters such as "On a team, I usually..." or "I help my team by...".
- Allow students to dictate their responses to a staff member if writing is difficult.
- Offer a short list of teamwork roles (leader, organizer, supporter, idea maker, encourager) to help students choose.

- **Engagement Strategies:**

- Begin with a quick discussion on what makes a good team.
- Have students share examples of teamwork from sports, class projects, or family situations.

- **Extension Ideas:**

- Ask students to interview a classmate about their teamwork role and write a short comparison paragraph.
- Have each student design a "Teamwork Badge" showing their personal strengths when working with others.