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Neutral or Personal Answer Key

- 1. Objective Neutral description with no opinions or feelings.
- 2. Subjective Words like felt, worried, nervous hands show emotional interpretation.
- 3. Objective Factual events and specific times only.
- 4. Objective Describes only actions without judgement.
- 5. Subjective Words like too early, dragging, tired faces, doomed show emotional commentary.

Teacher's Guide

- Review the difference between **objective narration** (fact based, neutral, detached) and **subjective narration** (emotion based, opinion filled).
- Encourage students to underline emotion words, judgment words, or opinion phrases to identify subjectivity.
- For differentiation, provide a word bank of neutral words and emotional words to help students sort passages accurately.
- Discuss how point of view affects tone. Ask students how each passage would feel if rewritten the opposite way.
- For engagement, let students write a short objective version and a subjective version of the same everyday event.
- Extension idea: Ask students to pick their favorite passage and rewrite it in a different grammatical point of view (first, second, or third person) while keeping the level of subjectivity the same.

