

Name _____

Character Diary Voice Answer Key

A correct response should include:

- A character name and title of the movie, book, or show.
- Clear character traits that match the source material.
- A recent or memorable event that makes sense for the chosen character.
- A diary entry written entirely in **first person**, using pronouns such as **I, me, my, mine**.
- Thoughts, feelings, and reactions that fit the character's personality and storyline.

No specific diary entry is required because student answers will vary based on their chosen character.

Teacher's Guide

- Encourage students to think carefully about **voice**. A diary entry should sound personal, emotional, and reflective.
- Provide a model character choice for students who need support. For example, pick a well-known character and think aloud about how to answer the planning questions.
- Allow students to use character sheets, book covers, or short clips to refresh their memory of the character's personality.
- For differentiation, offer sentence starters such as:
 - **Today I felt...**
 - **I never expected...**
 - **I am worried about...**
- For engagement, let students read part of their diary entries aloud in the character's voice to highlight how point of view influences tone.
- For an extension idea, have students rewrite the same event from a **third-person narrator** to compare how much more distance is created when the narrator is not the character.