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Quiet Room Scan Answer Key

Student responses will vary. Acceptable responses must include:

- Ten **precise** observations such as color details, objects, textures, positions, or small movements.
- A descriptive paragraph that uses several of the listed details.
- No invented events or assumptions. All information must be observable.
- Clear sentence structure and correct punctuation.

Examples of correct observations:

- A stack of notebooks leaning to the side on a counter.
- Sunlight reflecting off a metal chair leg.
- A poster peeling slightly at the corner.
- A pencil rolling slowly near the edge of a desk.

Teacher's Guide

Purpose: To help students strengthen observational focus and turn small visual details into rich descriptive writing.

Teaching Tips:

- Remind students to remain quiet during the observation period so they can notice subtle things.
- Encourage them to look in different directions and scan the room from floor to ceiling.

Differentiation:

- Provide categories for students who need structure such as objects, colors, movement, and textures.
- Challenge advanced learners to include at least one precise verb and one vivid adjective in their paragraph.

Engagement Ideas:

- Turn the 60 second scan into a calm focus moment before writing time.
- Let partners compare lists after writing to see how differently they noticed the same space.