

Cold-Read Task Answer Key

1. __D__ Part A

__A__ Part B

2. __B__ Part A

__A__ Part B

3. __A__

4. __D__ Part A

__B__ Part B

5. __C__

6. __C__ Part A

__B__ Part B

7. __D__ Part A

__B__ Part B

8. __C__ Part A

__D__ Part B

9. __C__ Part A

__A__ Part B

10.

In *Pedro's Journal* by Pam Conrad, the crew aboard the ship displays different emotions on October 10th and 11th. On October 10th, due to lost hope, the crew is upset. However, on October 11th, their emotions change due to the stirred hopes of the crew. In order to express the differences of the emotions of the crew, the author uses language in order to help the reader understand them.

On October 10th, the crew is upset and in a foul mood because they believe that they are lost. In order to express the crew's foul mood, the author tells of how the men move slowly, while "scowling and slamming down their tools and lines." The words "scowling" and "slamming" show that the crew is angry and bad-tempered. The author continues to use words such as "betrayal," "grumbled," "cruel," "impatient," and "defeated," which helps the reader understand that the crew is tired of waiting around because they feel betrayed by the captain. They have lost hope and wish to turn around.

In contrast, the crew feels entirely different on October 11th. None of the men even ask about turning back. They are in a jolly and hopeful mood. In order to express this, the author describes how the men "joked with each other." Since they are joking with each other, the reader is able to understand that they are expressing delighted emotions. When the men finally see land, they begin to cheer and the author explains that none of the crew will get much sleep that night because of their excitement.

In conclusion, it is clear to the reader how the crew on the ship feels each day. The author is able to express those emotions through a series of words and language to show the differences.