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6.04 Motivation

## Part A

## Directions: Read the textual evidence below and discuss why you think Mike reacts the way he does in each situation.

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| **Character: Mike** | | |  |
| **Actions/Words** | **Motivation** | **Trait** | **Explanation** |
| 1. “I counted to twenty-five and then to fifty and did it all over again. I cleared my throat and coughed tentatively. She didn’t move; she didn’t respond. I wanted to say, ‘Nana, it’s me.’ But I didn’t. I thought of saying, ‘Meg, it’s me.’ But I couldn’t.” |  |  |  |
| 2. “I told her she was fine. I told her a lot of things. How great Nana looked and how she seemed happy and had called me Mike. I wanted to ask her—hey, Mom, you and Dad really love each other, don’t you? I mean—there’s nothing to forgive between you, is there? But I didn’t.  Instead I went upstairs and took out the electric razor Annie had given me for Christmas and shaved off my moustache.” |  |  |  |