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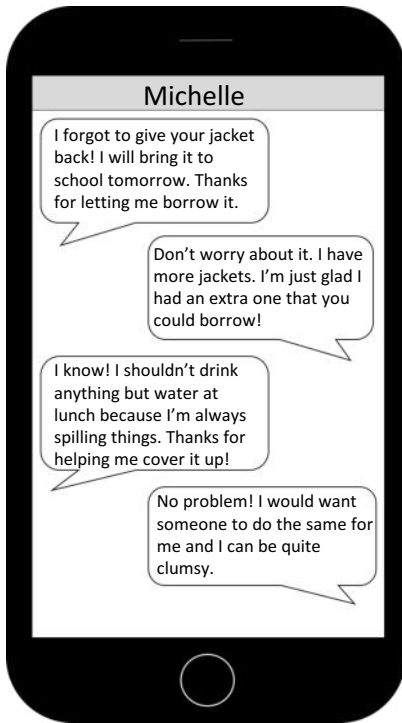
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Text Message Analysis

Michelle

I forgot to give your jacket back! I will bring it to school tomorrow. Thanks for letting me borrow it.

Don't worry about it. I have more jackets. I'm just glad I had an extra one that you could borrow!

I know! I shouldn't drink anything but water at lunch because I'm always spilling things. Thanks for helping me cover it up!

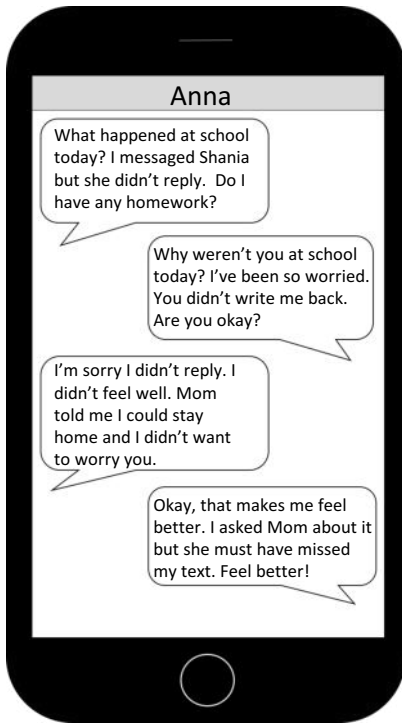No problem! I would want someone to do the same for me and I can be quite clumsy.

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Axel

I really feel like you made the right decision. I am so proud to call you my friend.

It was the right thing to do. I'm not going to be mean to people just to impress someone else.

I can't believe he asked you to do that. It just felt so mean. And he thought it was funny. Who does that?

I'm not going to leave someone out I've been friends with for years. That's just wrong.

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Text Message Analysis

Anna

What happened at school today? I messaged Shania but she didn't reply. Do I have any homework?

Why weren't you at school today? I've been so worried. You didn't write me back. Are you okay?

I'm sorry I didn't reply. I didn't feel well. Mom told me I could stay home and I didn't want to worry you.

Okay, that makes me feel better. I asked Mom about it but she must have missed my text. Feel better!

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David

You need to stop beating yourself up. It is not your fault. You did great today.

I've been so upset all afternoon. I still feel so bad about it. I wanted to win!

We all wanted to win, but that's okay. It isn't your fault that we didn't win. We shouldn't have let it get that close.

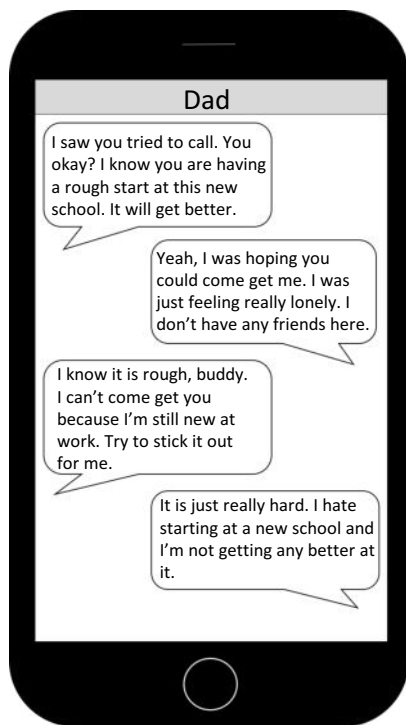You're right. Hopefully next time I won't crack under the pressure in the last few seconds of the game.

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Text Message Analysis

Seth

You were so funny in class today! Did Mr. Jacobs really call your mom?

I wasn't trying to be funny. I was having a bad day and everyone laughs when I'm not trying to be funny.

But the look on Mr. Jacob's face was hilarious. And all the girls were even laughing. You are so cool!

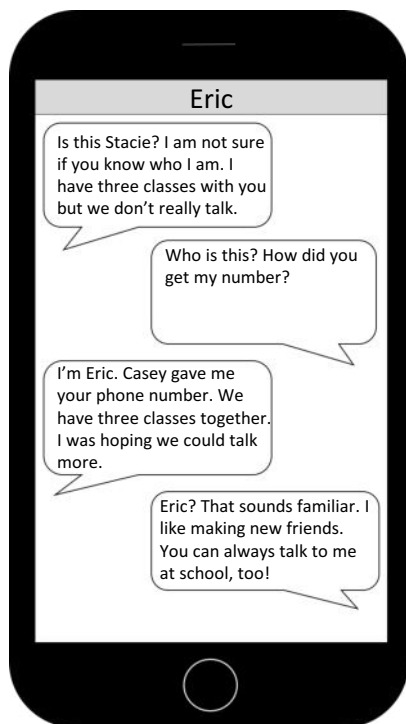I'm not trying to be cool. He called my mom and I'm grounded now. So stop texting me.

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Amy

Thanks for lunch today. You are the best friend I've ever had! I'm so glad we have class together!

Of course I shared my lunch with you. I know that you would do the same for me!

I know. I just really appreciate it. Are we still hanging out this weekend? I can't wait to see that movie.

Yes! I hope it is not like the last movie we saw. You were so scared you couldn't eat your popcorn!

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Text Message Analysis

Dad

I saw you tried to call. You okay? I know you are having a rough start at this new school. It will get better.

Yeah, I was hoping you could come get me. I was just feeling really lonely. I don't have any friends here.

I know it is rough, buddy. I can't come get you because I'm still new at work. Try to stick it out for me.

It is just really hard. I hate starting at a new school and I'm not getting any better at it.

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Eric

Is this Stacie? I am not sure if you know who I am. I have three classes with you but we don't really talk.

Who is this? How did you get my number?

I'm Eric. Casey gave me your phone number. We have three classes together. I was hoping we could talk more.

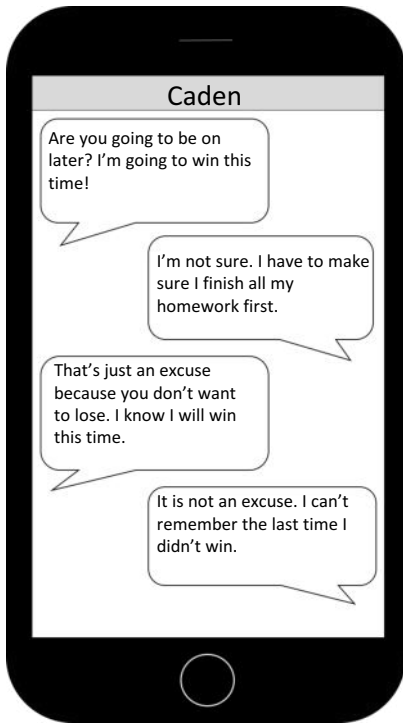Eric? That sounds familiar. I like making new friends. You can always talk to me at school, too!

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Text Message Analysis

Jada

I made a 100! That is the first time that's happened this year. I couldn't have done it without you.

I am so proud of you! I am not really surprised though. You worked so hard.

It was a lot of work. I really feel like it was worth it. Those flashcards really helped.

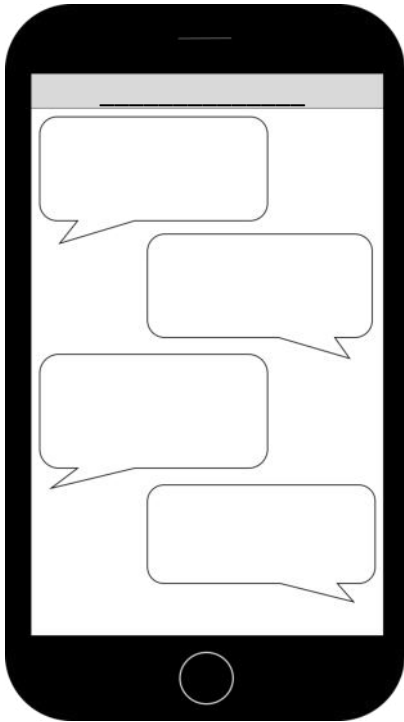I use flashcards all the time. They really help me out when I'm studying.

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Hailey

Just one more day! I cannot wait for this weekend. It is going to be so much fun.

I know! I think I may be too excited to sleep tonight. What do you want to do?

Maybe we can go to the mall? Or go see a movie? It is up to you and your mom. It is going to be so much fun.

We can do what we did last time. We can do the movie on Friday night and the mall on Saturday.

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Text Message Analysis

Caden

Are you going to be on later? I'm going to win this time!

I'm not sure. I have to make sure I finish all my homework first.

That's just an excuse because you don't want to lose. I know I will win this time.

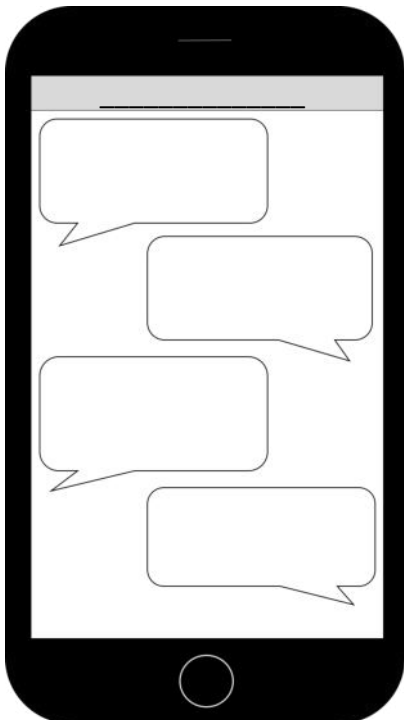It is not an excuse. I can't remember the last time I didn't win.

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Brendan

Did you see my new video? It has so many comments already. I'm going to be famous someday.

You know I watch all of your videos. Your little sister is so funny.

My little sister is not in this one. It's just my new puppy. He is really hilarious.
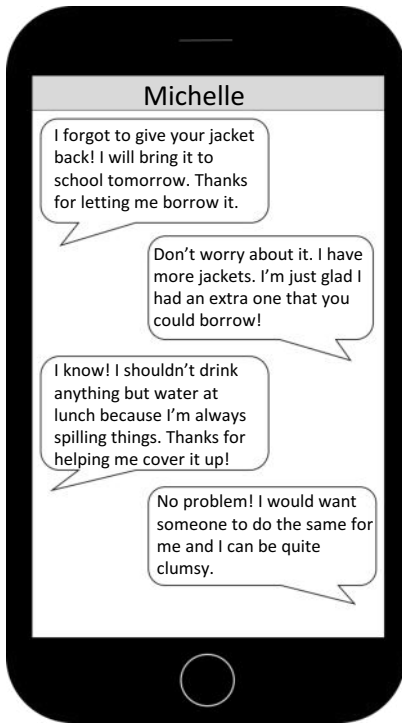
I guess I haven't seen it then. I promise I will watch it later.

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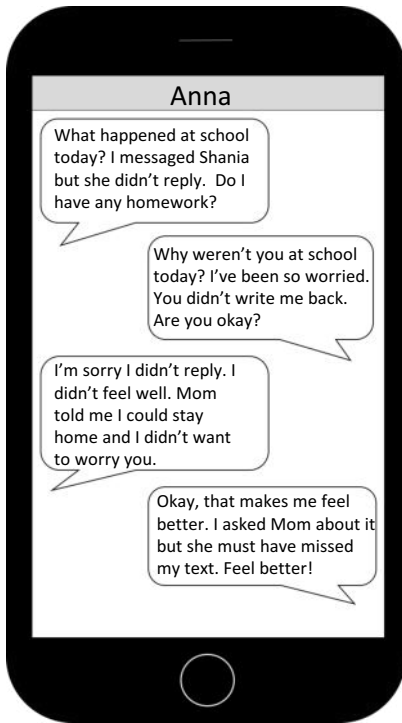
Michelle

I forgot to give your jacket back! I will bring it to school tomorrow. Thanks for letting me borrow it.

Don't worry about it. I have more jackets. I'm just glad I had an extra one that you could borrow!

I know! I shouldn't drink anything but water at lunch because I'm always spilling things. Thanks for helping me cover it up!

No problem! I would want someone to do the same for me and I can be quite clumsy.

1. How do the two people in the conversation know each other? They are friends.
2. Cite evidence from the text that supports your answer to the previous question. "Thanks for letting me borrow it."
3. What happened before this conversation took place? Michelle spilled something on herself at lunch.
4. Cite evidence from the text that supports your answer to the previous question. "Thanks for helping me cover it up."
5. What conclusion can you draw about one person in the conversation? The message recipient is a very considerate person.
6. Cite evidence from the text that supports your answer to the previous question. "I'm just glad I had an extra one that you could borrow."

Axel

I really feel like you made the right decision. I am so proud to call you my friend.

It was the right thing to do. I'm not going to be mean to people just to impress someone else.

I can't believe he asked you to do that. It just felt so mean. And he thought it was funny. Who does that?

I'm not going to leave someone out I've been friends with for years. That's just wrong.

1. How do the two people in the conversation know each other? They are friends.
2. Cite evidence from the text that supports your answer to the previous question. "I am so proud to call you my friend."
3. What happened before this conversation took place? Someone tried to get the message recipient to exclude a friend.
4. Cite evidence from the text that supports your answer to the previous question. "I'm not going to leave someone out I've been friends with for years."
5. What conclusion can you draw about one person in the conversation? The message recipient is a kind person.
6. Cite evidence from the text that supports your answer to the previous question. "I'm not going to be mean to people just to impress someone else."

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Name: _____

Text Message Analysis

Anna

What happened at school today? I messaged Shania but she didn't reply. Do I have any homework?

Why weren't you at school today? I've been so worried. You didn't write me back. Are you okay?

I'm sorry I didn't reply. I didn't feel well. Mom told me I could stay home and I didn't want to worry you.

Okay, that makes me feel better. I asked Mom about it but she must have missed my text. Feel better!

1. How do the two people in the conversation know each other? They are sisters.
2. Cite evidence from the text that supports your answer to the previous question. "Mom told me..."
3. What happened before this conversation took place? Anna was sick and stayed home from school.
4. Cite evidence from the text that supports your answer to the previous question. "I didn't feel well."
5. What conclusion can you draw about one person in the conversation? Anna and her sister are close.
6. Cite evidence from the text that supports your answer to the previous question. "I've been so worried."

David

You need to stop beating yourself up. It is not your fault. You did great today.

I've been so upset all afternoon. I still feel so bad about it. I wanted to win!

We all wanted to win, but that's okay. It isn't your fault that we didn't win. We shouldn't have let it get that close.

You're right. Hopefully next time I won't crack under the pressure in the last few seconds of the game.

1. How do the two people in the conversation know each other? They are teammates.
2. Cite evidence from the text that supports your answer to the previous question. "We all wanted to win..."
3. What happened before this conversation took place? The team lost and the message recipient made a mistake at the end of the game.
4. Cite evidence from the text that supports your answer to the previous question. "Hopefully next time I won't crack under the pressure in the last few seconds of the game."
5. What conclusion can you draw about one person in the conversation? David is a supportive teammate.
6. Cite evidence from the text that supports your answer to the previous question. "You need to stop beating yourself up."
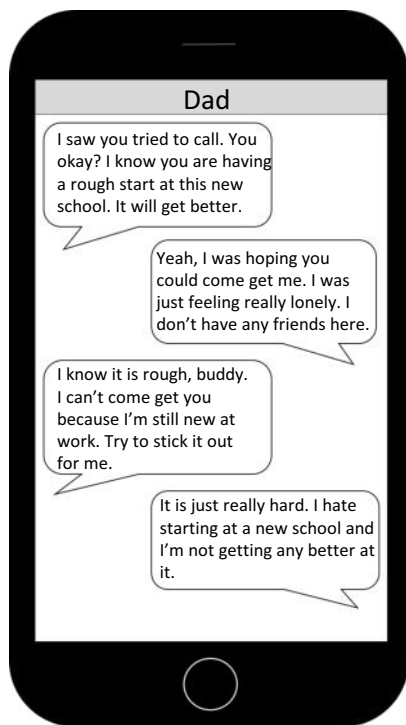
Text Message Analysis

Seth

> You were so funny in class today! Did Mr. Jacobs really call your mom?

> I wasn't trying to be funny. I was having a bad day and everyone laughs when I'm not trying to be funny.

> But the look on Mr. Jacob's face was hilarious. And all the girls were even laughing. You are so cool!

> I'm not trying to be cool. He called my mom and I'm grounded now. So stop texting me.

1. How do the two people in the conversation know each other? They are classmates.
2. Cite evidence from the text that supports your answer to the previous question. "You were so funny in class today!"
3. What happened before this conversation took place? The message recipient got in trouble in class.
4. Cite evidence from the text that supports your answer to the previous question. "He called my mom and I'm grounded now."
5. What conclusion can you draw about one person in the conversation? The message recipient is a class clown but doesn't do it on purpose.
6. Cite evidence from the text that supports your answer to the previous question. "...everyone laughs when I'm not trying to be funny."

Amy

> Thanks for lunch today. You are the best friend I've ever had! I'm so glad we have class together!

> Of course I shared my lunch with you. I know that you would do the same for me!

> I know. I just really appreciate it. Are we still hanging out this weekend? I can't wait to see that movie.

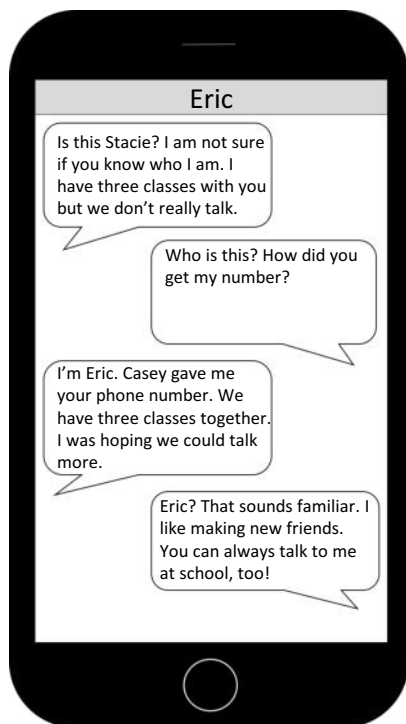> Yes! I hope it is not like the last movie we saw. You were so scared you couldn't eat your popcorn!

1. How do the two people in the conversation know each other? They are best friends.
2. Cite evidence from the text that supports your answer to the previous question. "You are the best friend I've ever had!"
3. What happened before this conversation took place? Amy forgot her lunch and her best friend shared with her.
4. Cite evidence from the text that supports your answer to the previous question. "I can't believe you gave me your lunch today."
5. What conclusion can you draw about one person in the conversation? They hang out on the weekends.
6. Cite evidence from the text that supports your answer to the previous question. "Are we still hanging out this weekend?"

Name: _____

Text Message Analysis

Dad

I saw you tried to call. You okay? I know you are having a rough start at this new school. It will get better.

Yeah, I was hoping you could come get me. I was just feeling really lonely. I don't have any friends here.

I know it is rough, buddy. I can't come get you because I'm still new at work. Try to stick it out for me.

It is just really hard. I hate starting at a new school and I'm not getting any better at it.

1. How do the two people in the conversation know each other? **They are father and son.**
2. Cite evidence from the text that supports your answer to the previous question. **"Dad"**
3. What happened before this conversation took place? **They moved.**
4. Cite evidence from the text that supports your answer to the previous question. **"I know you are having a rough start at this new school. "**
5. What conclusion can you draw about one person in the conversation? **They move a lot.**
6. Cite evidence from the text that supports your answer to the previous question. **"I hate starting at a new school and I'm not getting any better at it."**

Eric

Is this Stacie? I am not sure if you know who I am. I have three classes with you but we don't really talk.

Who is this? How did you get my number?

I'm Eric. Casey gave me your phone number. We have three classes together. I was hoping we could talk more.

Eric? That sounds familiar. I like making new friends. You can always talk to me at school, too!

1. How do the two people in the conversation know each other? **They are classmates but not friends.**
2. Cite evidence from the text that supports your answer to the previous question. **"We have three classes together. I was hoping we could talk more."**
3. What happened before this conversation took place? **Eric got her number from Casey.**
4. Cite evidence from the text that supports your answer to the previous question. **"I'm Eric. Casey gave me your number."**
5. What conclusion can you draw about one person in the conversation? **Stacie is very friendly.**
6. Cite evidence from the text that supports your answer to the previous question. **"I like making new friends."**

Name: _____

Text Message Analysis

Jada

I made a 100! That is the first time that's happened this year. I couldn't have done it without you.

I am so proud of you! I am not really surprised though. You worked so hard.

It was a lot of work. I really feel like it was worth it. Those flashcards really helped.

I use flashcards all the time. They really help me out when I'm studying.

1. How do the two people in the conversation know each other? They are friends or relatives who studied together.
2. Cite evidence from the text that supports your answer to the previous question. "I couldn't have done it without you."
3. What happened before this conversation took place? Jada did well on a test.
4. Cite evidence from the text that supports your answer to the previous question. "I made a 100!"
5. What conclusion can you draw about one person in the conversation? The message recipient has good study habits.
6. Cite evidence from the text that supports your answer to the previous question. "I use flashcards all the time."

Hailey

Just one more day! I cannot wait for this weekend. It is going to be so much fun.

I know! I think I may be too excited to sleep tonight. What do you want to do?

Maybe we can go to the mall? Or go see a movie? It is up to you and your mom. It is going to be so much fun.

We can do what we did last time. We can do the movie on Friday night and the mall on Saturday.

1. How do the two people in the conversation know each other? They are friends.
2. Cite evidence from the text that supports your answer to the previous question. "Maybe we can go to the mall? Or go see a movie?"
3. What happened before this conversation took place? They planned a sleepover.
4. Cite evidence from the text that supports your answer to the previous question. "I cannot wait for this weekend."
5. What conclusion can you draw about one person in the conversation? The message recipient is close to their mom.
6. Cite evidence from the text that supports your answer to the previous question. "It is up to you and your mom."

Text Message Analysis

Caden

Are you going to be on later? I'm going to win this time!

I'm not sure. I have to make sure I finish all my homework first.

That's just an excuse because you don't want to lose. I know I will win this time.

It is not an excuse. I can't remember the last time I didn't win.

1. How do the two people in the conversation know each other? They play videogames together.
2. Cite evidence from the text that supports your answer to the previous question. "Are you going to be on later? I'm going to win this time!"
3. What happened before this conversation took place? The message recipient consistently beats Caden.
4. Cite evidence from the text that supports your answer to the previous question. "I can't remember the last time I didn't win."
5. What conclusion can you draw about one person in the conversation? The message recipient is a good student.
6. Cite evidence from the text that supports your answer to the previous question. "I have to make sure I finish all my homework first."

Brendan

Did you see my new video? It has so many comments already. I'm going to be famous someday.

You know I watch all of your videos. Your little sister is so funny.

My little sister is not in this one. It's just my new puppy. He is really hilarious.

I guess I haven't seen it then. I promise I will watch it later.

1. How do the two people in the conversation know each other? They are friends.
2. Cite evidence from the text that supports your answer to the previous question. "You know I watch all of your videos."
3. What happened before this conversation took place? Brendan posted a new video.
4. Cite evidence from the text that supports your answer to the previous question. "Did you see my new video?"
5. What conclusion can you draw about one person in the conversation? Brendan regularly posts videos online.
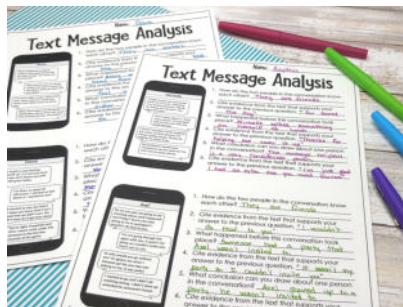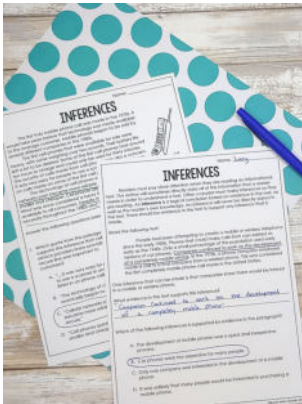6. Cite evidence from the text that supports your answer to the previous question. "I'm going to be famous someday."

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