

Answer Key

Literary Analysis SkillBuilder, page 9

Responses will vary. Possible responses are provided.

Who? The Boy **Action:** "And the bag boy let her leave the store, pretending no notice of her." (page 26)

Motivation: He's too embarrassed to show her that he likes her; he's afraid of rejection if he shows his feelings.

Who? The Boy and the Girl **Action:** "And when finally they did meet up again, neither offered a clue . . ." (page 26)

Motivation: Both are hoping that the other one will make the first move.

Who? The Girl **Action:** She didn't want to share important facts about herself with her parents. (page 24)

Motivation: She resented the way they controlled her life.

Who? The Girl **Action:** "She left the supermarket with stars in her eyes." (page 26)

Motivation: She thought the bag boy was attractive and knew that he noticed her.

Who? The Boy **Action:** He didn't acknowledge her when she finally came back to the store. (page 26) **Motivation:** He was embarrassed and afraid that she might reject him.

Follow Up: Responses depend on motivations that the students write.