

Quiz A: RL.6.4

Read the passage. Then answer the questions.

Change of Heart

Characters

Jude, a 15-year-old boy

Sidney, Jude's brother, 17 years old

Mr. Bradley, the music teacher

Scene 1

Setting: A living room on the first floor of a house. In one corner is a piano, a cello, and a pile of music books.

Time: Saturday morning

(Sidney jogs downstairs and hurries to the piano. He flips through the music books and chooses three. Then, he grabs a set of car keys from a hook by the front door.)

1 Sidney: (yelling upstairs) Jude, please hurry up! We'll be late!

(Dressed in gym shorts and holding a basketball, Jude bounds down the stairs.)

2 Jude: (spinning the basketball on his finger) What's the rush? Can't wait any longer to play your buddy Beethoven?

3 Sidney: I don't have to give you a ride, you know. You're welcome to stay home.

4 Jude: Sorry, sorry. I just don't understand why you want to waste your weekend practicing with the orchestra when you could join me and the guys on the court for a game of hoops.

5 Sidney: Is that so? Do me a favor then: tell me why you're so into basketball all of a sudden. You never so much as picked up a ball before this semester. Now it's all you ever want to do.

6 Jude: I like the exercise.

7 Sidney: (rolling his eyes) Can't fool me, Jude. I know there's more to it.

8 Jude: Give me a break, Sidney. Can we just get going? Harrison and the guys are probably waiting for me by now.

9 Sidney: Suit yourself. I'm just saying, your cello has been looking mighty lonely in the corner ever since you started hanging out with those guys. Making new friends doesn't mean you have to give up the old ones.

(Jude snickers and rolls his eyes as Sidney ushers him out the door.)

