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GRADE 5 ELA/LITERACY - UNIT 1 / UNIT 1 / 3 OF 11

Today you will analyze a passage from the novel *Ida B* and a passage from the novel *Moon Over Manifest*. As you read these texts, you will gather information and answer questions about the influence of the narrator's point of view so you can write an essay.

Read the passage from the novel titled *Ida B*. Then answer the questions.

from *Ida B*

by Katherine Hannigan

1 Saturday morning, I was sitting on the front porch, waiting for nothing, with nothing I wanted to do. Rufus sat beside me for a while, hoping I'd be up to something more than misery. But he got tired of waiting and went off on his own, leaving a small sea of spit where he'd been sitting.

2 Just as I was about to take myself back to bed and try starting the day over again in the afternoon, I saw the big white car come down the road and turn left at the T. And right away, I knew what I had to do.

3 No plans. No least-possible-pain-and-humiliation scheming. Just plain and straight do the deed.

4 As soon as the white car disappeared down the DeLunas' drive, I picked myself up and headed out through the fields, then around the

Compare the feelings of the narrator and Claire in the story. Select **one** word that describes how the narrator feels and **one** word that describes how Claire feels and drag the words into the charts labeled Description of Narrator's Feeling and Description of Claire's Feeling. Then drag and drop **one** quotation that provides evidence for **each** description to complete the chart.

Possible Descriptions:

angry undecided protective determined forgiving sympathetic

Possible Supporting Evidence:

"... I might not come back in one piece."

"Claire's mother spotted me ..."

"... stood, dusted off her hands, and watched ..."

"... making myself look her in the eye ..."

"... had his arm around his mama's leg ..."

"Everything was there, but nothing was happening one way or the other."

Description of Narrator's Feeling	Supporting Evidence for Narrator's Feeling	Description of Claire's Feeling	Supporting Evidence for Claire's Feeling

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