



Bayview High

The Edge Chapter 3: Pick Up

Understanding the Text—Comprehension

1. How did Carlos react when Ethan told him he had dated Kat? Why? (pp. 22–23)

2. Why might Kat be “bad news”? (p. 24)

Understanding the Text—Author’s Purpose

Authors use a variety of techniques to add interest to their writing. Explain the significance or purpose of the following techniques:

Technique	Example	Page	Purpose
Onomatopoeia	Oooof!	20	
Italics	<i>And an amazing date</i>	21	
All capitals, italic	<i>WHO</i>	22	
Ellipsis	Ray Brady . . .	23	