

**AP ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND COMPOSITION FREE-RESPONSE QUESTIONS**  
**ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND COMPOSITION**

**Question 1**

The other day, Marc Tetreault and his girlfriend of 6 months, Carly McIntosh, got in a rather large fight because he went to a bonfire at his friend Matt’s house without her (Carly and Matt don’t get along, so Marc knew she wouldn’t have had fun anyway). Now, they seemed to be getting along for the last 2 weeks—but since the fight a lot of information has been revealed, and now Marc needs to make a decision about his relationship.

So, read the following sources and accompanying contextual information carefully. Then, in a letter that synthesizes from at least three of the sources for support, **evaluate the most important factors Marc should consider** when deciding whether or not to continue to date Carly McIntosh.

Source A (Schedules)

Source B (Statements)

Source C (Twitter)

Source D (Teen Magazine)

Source E (Text Messages)

Source F (Instagram)

Source G (Melting Pot Menu)

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**Source A**  
Schedules

**Marc**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
11am Church 12pm Breakfast w/ Grandparents	**Buy prom tickets for next Saturday!  4pm Bball practice	6pm Bball game	4pm bball practice 6pm Youth Group	4pm bball practice 6-10pm Study for precalc test with Anna	4pm Bball practice 8pm-1am Bonfire @ Matt's	Surprise Date with Carly! <3 6pm @ Melting Pot 8pm Movie

**Carly**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Work 5-9	Study for financial algebra test w/Jack, John, and Sara		Work 5-9 Girls' Night In w/Sara!	6-? Hang w/Marc

**Source B**  
Statements

Danielle is a credible source for accurate school gossip, but she is also over-dramatic: she is always involved in some sort of school drama—yes, even the club—she has actually told Marc: “I actually was told by Sara that Carly was cheating on you with John. But you know how Sara can be...”

Zach, he’s an interesting character, but none-the-less he is good friends with Carly. (By the way, he actually likes her as well.) He revealed to Danielle, as they sat together on the bus, that: “I was talking to Carly the other day, and she is convinced that Marc is cheating on her because Marc has been on the phone with Anna for the last two nights. I guess Carly is going to break up with him.”

“Anna Peterson happens to be absolutely stunning. She’s a major flirt, though.” - JOSH


“Carly McIntosh also has had 6 boyfriends in the last year, but before that she dated one kid for 3 years (8<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> grade).” - LINDSY

Marc was overheard saying, after one week of dating: “I really enjoy hanging out with Carly; she’s cute, funny, and all around awesome. I think I’m in love with her.”

Mr. Freitas has publically told his classes after a popular couple broke up a week earlier: “I don’t think dating in high school is very wise. In fact, unless you can picture yourself comfortably married within a year, you shouldn’t be dating at all no matter what your age.”

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**Source E**  
Text Messages on Marc's phone

●●●○ Sprint LTE    8:07 PM    75%   
< Messages    **Carly <3**    Details

hes such a jerk.

well wut r u ganna do if u dont come with me?

why does it matter? obv you care more about matt than me

don't be like that. he invited me weeks ago.

w/e have fun. ttyl

don't be like that. jly

now ur ignoring me? real nice. whatever.



●●●○ Sprint LTE    8:30 PM    75%   
< Messages    **Matt**    Details

coming tonite?

ldk. carly wont come and is giving me crap. she won't even text me back now. so dumb

then come without her. i won't miss her!

lol ya ik. Anna texted me that she needs a ride

Anna's coming? u are 2 then. u can't ditch ur bestie!

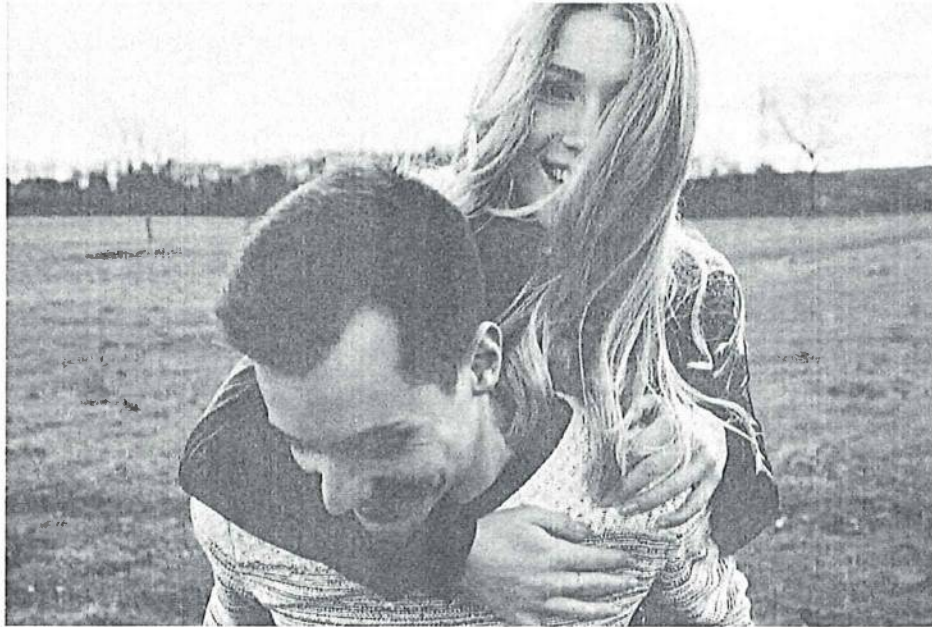
lol ya ya. we'll prob be there at like 9



**Source F**

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Anna's Instagram



Liked by **MarcMan**, **mattschultz442**, **LindsayLoo**, **dancingqueen** and **129 others**

**AnnaBananna** Me and my fav guy at Matt's bonfire last night. No matter what, he's always got my back! (or... I have his? LOL) #bff #bestie #fall #lovehim @MarcMan

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**MarcMan** Who took this pic? It's awesome!

**LindsayLoo** You two are freakin awesome. #bestiegoals #photocred

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**Source G**  
Melting Pot Menu

The   
**Melting Pot**<sup>®</sup>

FONDUE RESTAURANT

*Experience all four courses with our locally-selected fondue dinner.*  
**Individual \$47.95, Per Couple \$95.95**

**GREEN GODDESS CHEDDAR**

Aged Cheddar and Emmenthaler melted with lager beer, garlic, our Green Goddess and black pepper

Served with: complimentary artisanal dippers

**STRAWBERRY PECAN**

Spinach, strawberries, feta, candied pecans and lemon poppyseed

Teriyaki-Marinated Sirloin  
Memphis-Style Dry Rub Pork  
Cold Water Lobster  
Wild Mushroom Sacchetti  
Sun-Dried Tomato Chicken  
Old Bay® Shrimp

Served with: complimentary choice of cooking style

**ROCKY ROAD**

Dark chocolate melted with marshmallow crème and candied pecans – flambéed tableside

**ENTREE**

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