DIRECTIONS: Choose one of the following topics to respond to in a well-developed paragraph of at least 10 complete sentences (no fragments).

A. (p. 14) Family communication: How does communication break down in Melinda’s family? What could each person do to improve it? If you were a parent, how would communication be in your family?

B. (p. 15) How does Heather’s room express her personality? Why does Melinda feel that her room does not express her personality? How does your room express (or fail to express) who you are?

C. (p. 20) Why do we sometimes not like people who are really good at things, like sports, music, art, or school? Is that fair? Are adults like this?