

Formula for a Good Reaction

CLAIM
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EVIDENCE

Make a claim: “I think Rob and his father are going to get along better from now on.”

Back up your claim with evidence from the text: “I think this *because* in the last chapter, Rob and his father are being honest with each other and letting their feelings out. For example, on page 119 Rob’s father says, “It’s hard for me to talk about your mama. I wouldn’t never have believed that I could miss somebody the way I miss her. Saying her name pains me. But I’ll say it for you. I’ll try on account of you.” I think this shows that Rob’s dad is going to make an effort to connect with Rob and share his feelings.

The Magic Word is...

