



Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

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- C Home ownership is foolish.
- D College friends are great.

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- A a college brochure
- B an invitation



4 A theme that would most likely **not** be found in a **realistic fiction** book would be _____.

- A friendship carries us through
- B sometimes good things come from bad situations



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7
A true
B false



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- B false



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- C growing up is hard

(d)



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