AP Lit Character Complexity

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Read each original mini-scene. Explain how two competing motives make the character complex.

Inez wants the promotion but refuses to take credit for her teammate's idea.

Answer: _____

Theo leaves home for independence but saves every voicemail from his family.

Answer: _____

Mara publicly supports the rule she privately doubts.

Answer: _____

Dev destroys his winning draft so a friend will not be blamed.

Answer: _____

Grown-up check: Responses should name both motives and explain how the tension complicates a simple judgment.

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