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First Encounter: As you read, pay attention to the following discussion questions.

- How do the characters' ages and environment impact their ideas about race?
- What do you know about both of these characters and their experiences?
- What are the most important elements of the main characters' relationship? What similarities do they share? How are they different?
- What are some examples of stereotypes that the characters have about each other or others have about them?

Twyla:	Roberta:
Direct Characterization: (direct quote; how it characterizes her)	Direct Characterization:
Indirect Characterization:	Indirect Characterization:

What questions did the first part of the story raise for you? What are you curious about?

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What are two quotations that you want to talk about because you feel they're important or confusing? Pull two examples:

Quote #1:

Pg. _____

Quote #2:

Pg. _____

Predictions: What are two things you think will happen next? Why?

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2)

