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Deeper Thoughts

Instructions: State your conclusion, and Clearly explain how you reached your conclusion using multiple clues from the text and your own reasoning.



Passage 1 - Ava's name was announced over the intercom: "Please come to the front office." The entire class turned to look at her, and Ava froze. "Uh-oh," someone whispered. Ava slowly packed up her books, her hands shaking slightly. As she walked out of the room, she avoided the teacher's gaze.

Later, when she returned, her eyes were red and puffy. She sat down without saying anything, pulled her hoodie over her head, and didn't open her notebook for the rest of the class.

Question: What can you conclude about what happened to Ava or how she's feeling? Explain how you arrived at your conclusion using evidence from the passage.

Passage 2 - After finding out his name wasn't on the honor roll, Jalen went straight to the computer lab and logged into his grades. He opened each class and scrolled slowly through the assignments, frowning. Later that day, he asked two of his teachers to explain how they calculated final scores. That evening, he stayed after school to redo a writing assignment that had been marked incomplete.

Question: What can you conclude about Jalen's reaction to not making the honor roll? Explain how you reached your conclusion using details from the text.

Passage 3 - During the robotics competition, the power cable to Lena's team's robot stopped working moments before their turn. While the others froze in panic, Lena sprinted to the toolbox, grabbed a backup cable, and rewired it with less than a minute to spare. They presented just in time. Afterward, her teammates gave her a high-five, and the judge commented on their "quick recovery under pressure."

Question: What can you conclude about Lena's qualities as a teammate or problem-solver? Explain how you arrived at your conclusion using clues from the passage.
