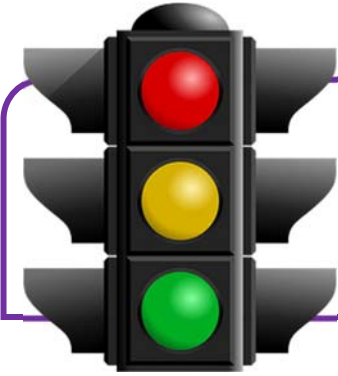


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Analysis Answer Lab

Directions: Answer each question in 3 to 4 complete sentences. Use **at least two academic vocabulary words** from the list in each response.

analyze	theme	perspective	evidence
interpret	motivation	symbolize	tone
significance	contrast	develop	contribute

The streetlight flickered as Mara paused at the corner, rereading the message on her phone. She erased her reply, typed it again, and finally slipped the device into her pocket without sending anything. When the light turned green, she crossed the street quickly, as if the decision might change its mind.

Short Response Questions

1. What does Mara's behavior suggest about her **motivation** at this moment? Use evidence from the excerpt to support your answer.
2. How does the streetlight function as a symbol in this scene? Explain what it may **symbolize** and why it is significant.
3. Analyze the **tone** of the passage. What specific word choices help develop this tone?
4. How does the final sentence contribute to the **theme** of decision-making or uncertainty? Interpret the sentence and explain its significance.
5. Contrast Mara's internal conflict with her outward actions. How does this contrast develop the reader's perspective of her character?