Name _____



Values in Contrast

Directions: Read the passage carefully. Pay attention to what each character says and does. Think about what their choices reveal about their values or beliefs. Answer the questions in complete sentences, using details from the passage to support your inferences.

Amira and Daniel were both chosen to lead the school's recycling project. Amira immediately suggested buying new bins and creating colorful posters to raise awareness. "If we make it exciting, people will join in," she said, her eyes sparkling. Daniel, however, frowned and shook his head. "That's too much money. We should focus on strict rules and consequences for students who don't recycle." Amira argued that inspiration works better than punishment, while Daniel insisted that without rules, no one would take the project seriously. At the end of the meeting, their classmates looked back and forth, realizing they would have to choose which approach to follow.

Questions:

1. What does Amira's approach reveal about her values or beliefs?
2. What does Daniel's approach reveal about his values or beliefs?
3. How are their perspectives different?
4. Which approach do you think might work better in the long run, and why?

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