Name _____

Ethan's Turning Point Answer Key

Possible Predictions (Students should use text evidence):

- The turbine may tip over when the judges arrive, causing Ethan to panic and scramble to fix it.
- Ethan might steady the turbine successfully and impress the judges with his explanation of how it works.
- One of the judges could ask about the earlier problem, and Ethan may need to explain what went wrong and how he fixed it.

Why these answers make sense:

- The passage mentions the turbine is **wobbly** and nearly **toppled earlier**, suggesting it might fall again.
- Ethan's action of **steadying the turbine** hints that he might prevent it from falling this time.
- The judges' presence and Ethan's nerves provide context for possible questions and challenges.

Teacher Note:

Encourage students to support their predictions with **textual evidence**: words like *wobbly*, *nervous*, or *steadying* guide the reasoning process. Predictions don't need to be identical, but they must connect logically to the details in the passage.

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