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Predicting Character Change

Directions: Read the passage carefully below. Then, answer the questions that follow.

"Leah stood at the edge of the stage, clutching her script. It was her turn to audition for the school play, but her stomach was full of butterflies. She could see her classmates watching from the front row. Leah thought about running out the side door, but she also remembered how much she had practiced at home."

1. Based on this passage, what choices does Leah seem to be facing? Write 1-2 sentences.

2. Predict what Leah will do next. Explain your reasoning in 2-3 sentences.

3. How might this choice affect Leah's character later in the story? Write 2-3 sentences predicting how she could grow, change, or stay the same.

4. Imagine Leah made the opposite choice (if she runs away instead of auditioning, or auditions instead of running away). How would that change the story's path? Write 2-3 sentences.
