

DAWSON'S CREEK™:

Shifting into Overdrive

1 *Student's own answer. The student could suggest that there will be a connection in the story with driving (using the literal meaning of overdrive). They could also suggest that the title means that the pace of the story will be fast-moving, that life in New York is faster-moving than in Capeside, and that the lives of the main characters will be changing fast.*

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- a** (iv) Age 15,
Hair: blond
Eyes: light brown
- b** (iii) Age 15
Hair: long, dark brown
Eyes: brown
- c** (ii) Age 16
Hair: dark brown
Eyes: brown
- d** (i) Age 15
Hair: blond
Eyes: blue

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- a** T
- b** F
- c** F
- d** F
- e** T

4 *We can assume that Abby will try to get Pacey into trouble by telling John Witter or Doug Witter about Pacey's plans to take his father's truck. We can guess this because we are told that Abby dislikes the two boys and they dislike her. Also, we are told that she is smiling when she leaves the video store having overheard Pacey's plan.*

5 *Student's own answer. Here are some of the themes of these chapters:*

- a** *Pacey:* plans to go to New York with Dawson in his father's truck.
- b** *Joey:* goes to the Cellar; borrows Jen's clothes; enjoys meeting Tucker and especially Danny; is shocked by Danny's reputation.
- c** *Dawson:* meets the beautiful dancer, Dixie, very, very briefly.

6 *Student's own answer. For both **a** and **b**, students should show that they have understood that all these people dislike Jen and her friend.*

7 *Student's own answer. We know that Abby has told Pacey's family about him taking the truck. And we know that he will be late home because he stopped to help Phyllis Hanover. So we can guess that he will get into trouble with his father, who already disapproves of his son. Phyllis Hanover was told that Pacey's father is the Chief of Police in Capeside. So we can also guess that Pacey will be helped by Phyllis Hanover, and she will contact Pacey's father and tell him that Pacey helped her.*

8 *Student's own answer.*

9 *Student's own answer.*

10 *Student's own answer.*