Read the play. Then compare and contrast the characters in the questions at the end.

The Concert

INT. SCHOOL CLASSROOM – MORNING
Rachel walks in. Sandra is already there.

SANDRA
Well? Well?

RACHEL
I still don’t know. I chickened out.

SANDRA
Again! The concert is tomorrow night!

RACHEL
I know. I’ll ask this afternoon, I promise.

SANDRA
Who are you going to ask, your mom or your dad?

RACHEL
That’s what I’m trying to decide. One of them is really strict, and the other one is overprotective. Which quality do you think a Young Raging Yuppies concert is more likely to arouse?

SANDRA
Possibly both.

RACHEL
Right. That’s what I was thinking...

INT. RACHEL’S HOUSE KITCHEN – AFTERNOON
Rachel’s mother is there cooking dinner.

RACHEL
Mom, I have to ask you something.

RACHEL’S MOM
Uh oh. What’s wrong? Did you get a bad grade?
RACHEL
No! Nothing’s wrong. It’s just that there is this concert I want to go to,

RACHEL’S MOM
Oh no. No concerts.

RACHEL
But why!!!!

RACHEL’S MOM
Because your curfew is nine ‘o’clock and a concert would keep you out too late.

RACHEL
But can’t we bend that rule, just this one time?

RACHEL’S MOM
We don’t bend rules. Otherwise what’s the point of having them?

INT. RACHEL’S BEDROOM – NIGHT
Rachel walks in. Sandra is already there.

RACHEL’S DAD
Sleep tight! Don’t let the bed bugs bite!

RACHEL
Dad, I’m not a little kid anymore.

RACHEL’S DAD
But you’ll always be my little girl.

RACHEL
Can I ask you something?

RACHEL’S DAD
Anything.

RACHEL
There’s this concert I want to go to...
RACHEL’S DAD
Absolutely not. People are crazy at concerts. You might get trampled to death.

RACHEL
How would I get trampled to death?

RACHEL’S DAD
Believe me, it happens.

INT. SCHOOL CLASSROOM – THE NEXT MORNING
Rachel walks in. Sandra is already there.

RACHEL
I guess you’re going without me tonight.

SANDRA
This stinks! It won’t be any fun without you!

RACHEL
I asked both of my parents and they both freaked. How did you convince your parents to let you go?

SANDRA
Easy. I didn’t ask them. I told them I’m spending the night with you.
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**RACHEL’S MOM** | **RACHEL’S DAD**