

## N2K Week 8 Lesson 2

Directions: Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

It had been raining for a long time, a slow, cold rain falling from iron-colored clouds. They had been driving since morning, and they still had a hundred and thirty miles to go. It was about three o'clock in the afternoon.

"I'm getting hungry," Laura said.

Michael took his eyes off the wet, winding road for a second and said, "We'll stop at a dog-wagon." Laura shifted her position irritably.

"I wish you wouldn't call them *dog-wagons*," she said.

"That's what they are," Michael said, "dog wagons."

Laura waited a few seconds.

"*Decent* people call them *diners*," she told him and added, "Even if you call them diners, I don't like them." Michael speeded up the hill.

"They have better stuff than most restaurants," he said. "Anyway, I want to get home before dark, and it takes too long in a restaurant. We can stay our stomachs with a couple of hamburgers."

1. The way Laura and Michael interact creates a mood of
  - A. jealousy
  - B. affection
  - C. tolerance
  - D. tension