The other day, Marc Tetreault and his girlfriend of 6 months, Carly McIntosh, got in a rather large fight because he went to a bonfire at his friend Matt’s house without her (Carly and Matt don’t get along, so Marc knew she wouldn’t have had fun anyway). Now, they seemed to be getting along for the last 2 weeks—but since the fight a lot of information has been revealed, and now Marc needs to make a decision about his relationship.

So, read the following sources and accompanying contextual information carefully. Then, in a letter that synthesizes from at least three of the sources for support, evaluate the most important factors Marc should consider when deciding whether or not to continue to date Carly McIntosh.

Make sure your argument is central; use the sources to illustrate and support your reasoning. Avoid merely summarizing the sources. Indicate clearly which sources you are drawing from, whether through direct quotation, paraphrase, or summary. You may cite the sources as Source A, Source B, etc., or by using the descriptions in the parenthesis. For reference, page numbers of each source have been provided. You may use your notes and textbook.

Source A (Schedules)
Source B (Statements)
Source C (Seventeen)
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Source A
Schedules

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Source B
Statements

Danielle is a credible source for accurate school gossip, but she is also over-dramatic; she is always involved in some sort of school drama—yes, even the club. She has actually told Marc: “I was told by Sara that Carly was cheating on you with John. But you know how Sara can be...”

Zach, he’s an interesting character, but nonetheless he is good friends with Carly. (By the way, he actually likes her as well.) He revealed to Danielle, as they sat together on the bus, that: “I was talking to Carly the other day, and she is convinced that Marc is cheating on her because Marc has been on the phone with Anna for the last two nights. I guess Carly is going to break up with him.”

“Anna Peterson happens to be absolutely stunning. She’s a major flirt, though.” - JOSH

“Carly McIntosh also has had 6 boyfriends in the last year, but before that she dated one kid for 3 years (8th-10th grade).” - LINDSY

Marc was overheard saying, after one week of dating: “I really enjoy hanging out with Carly; she’s cute, funny, and all around awesome. I think I’m in love with her.”

Mr. Freitas has publically told his classes after a popular couple broke up a week earlier: “I don’t think dating in high school is very wise. In fact, unless you can picture yourself comfortably married within a year, you shouldn’t be dating at all no matter what your age.”
10 Reasons Being Single in Your Teens is the Best

Seventeen Magazine

. **You can crush on ~anyone~, ~any time~, ~anywhere~.** This is a beautiful thing. Cutie in math class? On
. That guy sitting in your row at the movie theater? Yep. That girl you stumbled across on Tumblr who has the
.olest taste in music on the planet? Uh huh.

. **You have time to do a million things.** Like going to swim practice, making smoothies at Devon's house,
. nd babysitting little Aidan next door. And that's only Monday. If you were in a relationship and spending all your
. ee time with bae, you might not have time for all the awesomesauce that's currently in your life.

. **You're learning exactly who you are.** Figuring out who you are is hard enough without the added pressure
. f focusing on how to be a girlfriend, too. When you're single, you don't have to worry if you're into fantasy
. otball because Tyler's into it, or if you *actually* like it because you're good at it.

. **Your girl squad rivals Taylor Swift's.** Not saying that girls in relationships can't have amazing friendships
. o, but when you're single, your girl squad is everything. You don't have to worry about splitting your time, or if
. our friends and S.O. get along, so your bond with your besties is stronger than ever.

. **It's NBD if you've never officially dated anyone.** That's super common in high school and even college, so
. ou're not alone.

. **You always get to choose what to watch on Netflix.** Let's face it, compromising on a two-hour movie
.ucks.

. **You're saving a ton of money.** When you're dating someone, you're constantly dropping $10 on pizza, or $50
. on killer concert tickets for their birthday. And then there's all the money you're spending on gas to drive back and
. th between your houses all the time.

. **No one gets jealous when you stare at Harry Styles' dreamy green eyes for, like, 10,000 hours.** Or write fan fic about Harry sweeping you off your feet and spending his entire year off from One Direction
.aveling the world together. Or when you snap pics of you and Harry with hearts and "Mrs. Harry Styles" drawn
. ll over them.

. **You can pick the best college for you without worrying about what it means for your relationship.** There's no stressing over whether you're applying to the same schools, or if you want to try a long-
istance relationship. The #1 priority? YOU. Where do YOU want to go to school? What do YOU want to do with
. e life? What makes sense for YOU?

. **You can focus 100 percent on whatever's going on with Haleb and Spoby and Ezria.** Relationship
. ama on TV is stressful enough, k thx? No need to add IRL relationship drama. Plus when it's just you and your
. s, it's an unspoken rule that Tuesday is PLL night, no questions asked. Nobody interrupts you every five seconds
. sk dumb questions about who Charles is, or whines to alternate channels with the show bae wants to watch at
. e same time.
When you’re assigned a group project with Carly. This girl is doing all the work while jack and I pretend to know what she’s talking about.

#shestoosmartforus 😂
Text Messages on Marc’s phone

Source E
Twitter

Carly McIntosh
@PrancerDancer29

Netflix, junk food, and gossip w. Sara
#girlsnight #secretsaresofun #bff #fridaynite

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Source F
Text Messages on Marc’s phone

**From Carly to Matt:**

I'm not going. Matt is such a jerk.

What are you going to do tonight if you don't come with me?

Why does it matter? Obviously you care more about matt than me

Don't be like that. He invited me 2 weeks ago.

Whatever. Have fun. ttyl.

Ok.. I love you

**From Matt to Carly:**

Hey, still coming tonight?

lol. idk bro. Carly won't come and she's giving me crap. She won't even text me back now. So dumb.

Then come without her. I won't miss her!

lol yeah I know. Anna texted me that she needs a ride too

Anna's coming? You have to then. Pick her up and get over here.

**From Carly to Matt:**

Now you're ignoring me? Seriously? Wow.

**From Matt to Carly:**

lol fine. We'll prob be there at like 7:30
Me and my fav guy at Matt’s bonfire last night. No matter what, he’s always got my back! (or… I have his? LOL) #bff #bestie #fall #lovehim @MarcMan

MarcMan Who took this pic? It’s awesome!
LindsyLoo You two are freakin awesome. #bestiegoals #photocred
Experience all four courses with our locally-selected fondue dinner.
Individual $47.95, Per Couple $95.95

GREEN GODDESS CHEDDAR
Aged Cheddar and Emmenthaler melted with lager beer, garlic, our Green Goddess and black pepper
Served with: complimentary artisanal dippers

STRAWBERRY PECAN
Spinach, strawberries, feta, candied pecans and lemon poppyseed

ENTREE
Teriyaki-Marinated Sirloin
Memphis-Style Dry Rub Pork
Cold Water Lobster
Wild Mushroom Sacchetti
Sun-Dried Tomato Chicken
Old Bay® Shrimp
Served with: complimentary choice of cooking style

ROCKY ROAD
Dark chocolate melted with marshmallow crème and candied pecans – flambéed tableside

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