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Brushes of Destiny

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Why do you think Alex struggled with the decision to leave for the art school?
2. What do you think Alex learned about the importance of family throughout the story?
3. If you were in Alex's shoes, would you have made the same decision? Why or why not?
4. How did the story's title, "Brushes of Destiny," relate to the plot and Alex's choices?

