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## The Friendship Fracture

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Envy likely made Sarah feel inadequate in comparison to Emily's success, causing her to distance herself out of insecurity and jealousy. This envy led to a drift in their friendship as Sarah struggled to come to terms with her feelings of inadequacy.
2. Misunderstandings played a significant role in the fracture of Mark and David's friendship as they failed to communicate effectively and resolve their differences. Better communication could have prevented their conflicts by allowing them to address their concerns and find common ground.
3. Lily tried to mend the rifts in the group by mediating disputes and attempting to reconcile the friends. Her efforts often went unnoticed or unappreciated because the conflicts had deepened, making it challenging to bridge the gaps between them.
4. The chance encounter years later impacted the friends' willingness to reconcile as it provided them with an opportunity to reflect on their past mistakes and regrets. They were motivated to apologize, forgive, and rebuild their friendship because they realized the value of their bond and the importance of second chances.

