

Twisted Stories

Button, Button

Analysis 2: Norma's reasons for pushing the button

1. Why do you think Norma pushes the button? Complete the following table, indicating which statements you think are true and which are false. If you are not certain, put a checkmark in the column headed "?". Remember that you have to find arguments for your interpretation in the text.

Norma pushes the button because			
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1. she is tempted by Mr. Steward's offer.			
2. she feels lonely in her marriage.			
3. she is frustrated and feels let down by Arthur.			
4. she has a drinking problem and is not thinking clearly when she pushes the button.			
5. she dreams of a better life with more possibilities.			
6. she wants to prove to Arthur that nothing will happen.			
7. she is dissatisfied with her current situation.			

2. Find a partner and discuss why Norma pushes the button.