

Question Sheet 34: Egg's and Vicki's Dilemmas



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In the series, the complexities of life are often simplified. In **Lockie Leonard**, the characters are often presented with just two choices and must choose between them. In this clip, Egg's mother and father are separating and he has been asked to choose with whom he will live. This choice is dramatised as being like a *Game Show*, with Egg the contestant.

View the clips *The Clock's Tickin'* and *Life's Decisions* and answer the following questions in the space provided.

Vicki Streeon, too, faces difficult times at home. Her father, the town mayor in the television version of the story, largely ignores the family. The time comes for his re-election campaign and he is to debate the other candidate for mayor, John East, the Angelus High School guidance officer. Desperate for her family situation to change, Vicki decides to sabotage her father's campaign by feeding him Nori rolls filled with baked beans. The results are explosive.

1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ How is Egg's choice portrayed in the series?▪ Is it true that Egg has only two choices?	
2	For what reasons does he finally choose to live with his father?	

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3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Is this decision portrayed as being good or bad?	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ What will be the negatives of deciding to live with his father?	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ What would be some of the positives of moving to the city with his mother?	
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Do you think Vicki makes the correct decision?	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Should she have talked to an adult before making the decision she does?	
5	While Vicki's decision works out all right in the series, what might have been some of the negative consequences of her behaviour?	
6	Can we ever be aware of all of the consequences of our actions before we make a decision?	