Focus this part of your answer on the second half of the source from line 16 to the end.

A student said “This part of the story, set during breakfast time, shows that Alex is struggling to cope with his mother’s illness”.

To what extent do you agree?

P: I agree with this statement for the most part, as in his snappy remarks we can see that he is clearly agitated.

E: His aggressive responses show that he is not holding up very well, we can see this in “Shut up, Nicole” and “You don’t know what you’re talking about!”

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