

**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.

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| *Norma pushes the button because …* |
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| 1. *she is tempted by Mr. Steward’s offer.*
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| 1. *she feels lonely in her marriage.*
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| 1. *she is frustrated and feels let down by Arthur.*
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| 1. *she has a drinking problem and is not thinking clearly when she pushes the button.*
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| 1. *she dreams of a better life with more possibilities.*
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| 1. *she wants to prove to Arthur that nothing will happen.*
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| 1. *she is dissatisfied with her current situation.*
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1. Find a partner and discuss why Norma pushes the button.