

College Comp
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The Element
Ch.8 guide

Directions: Answer these questions as you read Ch. 8, "Somebody Help Me" of *The Element*.

1. Summarize Robinson's story that opens the chapter. How does it relate to the importance of having somebody to help you?

2. What is important about this line, "Sometimes this [finding your element] comes from someone who sees something in us that we don't see in ourselves" (174). Connect this to either an example we've studied in here or an example from your life.

3. What are the four roles of mentors? List them and briefly explain each.

4. What is important about this line, "Mentors are different. They take a unique and personal place in our lives" (186).

5. Finally, in what other ways can we possibly be mentored? List some alternatives.