Pairing Questions for "The Storyteller" and "Life Isn't Fair — Deal With It"

Directions: After reading the texts, choose the best answer for the multiple-choice questions below and respond to the writing questions in complete sentences.

1. Which statement from “Life Isn’t Fair — Deal With It” best supports a theme in “The Storyteller”? [RI.9, RL.9]
   - A. “Our station in life cannot, or at least should not, be blamed on our parents” (Paragraph 3)
   - B. “They had the character to choose contribution over complaint.” (Paragraph 4)
   - C. “I don’t dispute that challenges exist. I don’t even dispute that many have an uphill battle” (Paragraph 5)
   - D. “Here’s the thing — we all face challenges, and life treats us all unfairly.” (Paragraph 19)

2. How does Mike Myatt’s assertion that “we have no control over the beginning of our life” (Paragraph 2) help support the theme of children being controlled in “The Storyteller”? [RI.9, RL.9]