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7. Where did this Stuck Point come from? Is this a dependable source of information on this Stuck Point?

The Stuck Point came from me, but when it first happened my parents' first reaction was that it was my fault, and that I shouldn't have started the car until he put his seat belt on. Later they were more supportive, but I think they were so upset at the time that they took it out on me.

8. How is your Stuck Point confusing something that is possible with something that is likely?

I kept thinking that I could have done something different to avoid the crash. Maybe there was something I could have done, but it isn't likely.

9. In what ways is your Stuck Point based on feelings rather than facts?

Because I felt guilty, I thought it must be my fault.

10. In what ways is this Stuck Point focused on unrelated parts of the story?

I was focused completely on the seat belt. I didn't kill my brother. The other driver did. He shouldn't have been texting and driving too fast. Focusing on the fact that we were laughing was irrelevant. I was paying attention and following the rules.