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Of Michael Rothberg's many qualities, I find his affinity for kindness and compassion his most admirable. Too often, individuals dwell on their frustrations and mistakes, allowing negativity to infect their interactions with others. The ease with which anyone can take out their anger on someone else means that today, scores of people rely on cruelty and violence to resolve their problems, undermining their own sense of well-being and happiness as well as others'. In this sense, I want to act as Michael Rothberg once did; I want to be an example of compassion and sincerity. To do so, I plan on pursuing a career as a college professor; in this position, I hope to inspire my students to live life with a sincere conviction for unconditional compassion and to ask questions about the world in such a way that will cultivate acceptance and understanding. This aspiration originates in my own struggles to find happiness and a sense of belonging throughout High School. My struggles with stress, anxiety, and depression have always been ameliorated by those who have offered a helping hand without being asked. I want to embody that same sense of unconditional kindness because I know how much of an impact such moments had upon my own life, and I understand that these small moments can build upon each other, leading to a greater cultural trend of well-being. Thus, in the coming years of my life, I hope to become a compassionate leader that inspires unconditional acceptance and love.