



Do Now #27

Name: _____

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Use the context to clarify the meaning of one of the bolded words below (from p. 82 of *The Big Nothing*).

I go outside. We sit on the steps, elbows on knees, chins in our hands. “Why aren’t you with Cass?” I ask.

“We had a fight.” He lets out an **exasperated** sigh. “You understand girls, Jus?”

“Understand girls?” I think about Jemmie and the Coke can. “No way. They’re **inscrutable**.”

“Inscrutable,” Ben agrees and we both go silent.

Based on the context, I think _____ means
