FIY Network: My Favorite Things

PASSAGE

[Paragraphs of text discussing a topic or event, likely scientific or educational in nature, but specific content is not visible or legible due to the image being cropped or unclear.]
Read the passage about Irene, a scientist who studied an African grey parrot named Alex. Then answer the questions that follow.

from *Alex the Parrot: A True Story*

by Stephanie Spinner

Based on the passage, write an essay to explain how Alex changed as he spent more time with Irene. Be sure to use information from the passage to develop your essay.

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Irene didn’t know it then, but Alex was no ordinary parrot. He