

Work sheets: Snapshots From Home
Whole Language Curriculum based

Read the short story for each. Answer questions in full sentences please.

Martyr

1. What is the story mainly about?
2. What imagery is used in the story? List two examples.
3. How does the quality of life for the mother directly effect the quality of life for the main character?
4. What starts the fight between the main character and her mother? What gives the impression that this tension has been building over time?

5. What does the mother say about her illness? How does this effect the main character?

6. Who comes to the door and interrupts the argument? Why?

7. What resolves the argument?

8. How does the story end?

9. Where is the climax of the story placed?

Due next Wednesday Taking into consideration that the author is in a wheel chair, explain how this might have effected the voice of the story. Write five paragraphs to explain your answer.