

Work sheets: Snapshots From Home
Whole Language Curriculum based

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

Razor

1. What are the stressors in the friend's life that cause her to cut?
2. What does the main character suggest as a substitute for cutting?
3. How is fore-shadowing used in this story?
4. Find and replace the nouns in the following to create a mood. Then write one sentence using each of your replacement phrases.

Heartless Razor

Monster Face

Long Sleeves

White Dress

5. What imagery is used to set the mood in the story? How does this imagery change as the story escalates?

6. List two things that help you reduce stress in your own life. Write a sentence explaining your answers.

7. Why did Karol end up in the mental ward? Why do you think her friends weren't allowed to visit?

8. At the end of the story the “cutter” is moving away. List 3 reasons why her mother might be moving. Write down the context clues that lead you to each answer.

Due next Wednesday: Write an essay of 500 words describing a time when you had to walk away from a friend.