

Work sheets: Snapshots From Home
Whole Language Curriculum based

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

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1. What does the main character feel that she took for granted? Why?
2. How does the tone of the story change? What event causes this?
3. What reason does the mother give for abandoning her family? Why does she feel justified in doing so?
4. How does this event take on an almost metaphysical feel to the main character? Site examples to support your answer.

5. What events take place at the climax of the story?

6. Who does the main character blame for her mother's absence?

7. Can the main character state how she could rectify the situation if given the chance to go back in time? Why or why not?

Due next Wednesday Find statistics on abandoned children. Create a graph or chart using your findings.