

Week 4 April 13th-17th Home-made Braces

Good Morning Students, Hope you had a nice weekend, and are staying hopeful. I am here to support you anyway I can. I miss you and am looking forward to seeing you again. Please let me know if you need help.

We are reading from *The Glass Castle* this week, responding to questions, summarizing and writing a response.

1. Please read from the copy, pgs 115-129. Follow along with the audio on youtube: (7:12:38 - 8:05:27)
2. While you are reading, think about what is more important? Having a diamond ring OR having indoor plumbing?
3. Please pick 10 questions to answer from #1-12.
4. Please write a half page description of any character in the story? Use textual evidence to support your writing.
5. Please turn in questions and half page written response by Friday 4/17.

Questions: Pick 10 to answer

1. What is your opinion of Rose Mary's statement that sexual assault is a matter of perception? What burden does this belief place on Jeannette?
2. What does Rose Mary do with the diamond ring? What does this reveal about her? What do you think she should have done with it?
3. What is ironic about Rose Mary's idea that welfare will psychologically damage her children?
4. Why is Jeanette more comfortable with Dinitia than she is with white children?
5. Why does Jeanette hate the man from child welfare, even though her own parents don't take proper care of her?
6. Why does Rose Mary decide to get a job?

7. What effect does Rose Mary's job have on their standard of living? Why don't things improve more than they do?
8. How does Dinita's behavior change in 7th grade? What do you think the reason is behind the change?
9. What aspect of her appearance most bothers Jeannette? What does she do about it? What do her attempts to fix this reveal about her?
10. How does Rex, react to Jeannette's attempts to create her own braces? What do you think of his reaction?
11. Why does Jeannete start working for the school newspaper? Why didn't she go out for track?
12. What does Jeannette learn about her fathers past experience in high school?