**The Maid: Prologue and Chapter 1**

**Worksheet A**

**1: How does Molly, describe herself in Chapter One (page 7)? What was your first impression of Molly?**

**Reflecting on your own experiences, do you believe that first impressions of people can evolve over time? Have you ever had a situation where your initial judgment of someone changed?**

**2: Molly takes pride in her work as a maid and finds comfort in the routine of it (page 9). What does this say about her character? Do you think your work/job played a significant role in your own identity?**

**3: What aspects of Molly's character make you feel empathetic toward her (page 11)?**

**Do you feel connected to Molly in any way? What do you wish society knew about aphasia and communication?**

**4: How does Molly react to discovering Mr. Black’s body (page 16)? What are your initial thoughts about the circumstances of Mr. Black’s death? How do the details in the room suggest foul play or an accident?**

**When faced with difficult or shocking situations, how do you typically react? Do you think people respond differently under pressure, and what factors influence your response?**

**5: Are there any moments in Chapter 1 that might hint at events to come or provide clues about the mystery element of the novel?**