**The Maid: Prologue and Chapter 1**

**Worksheet B**

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

A) She describes herself as confident and with red hair.

B) She describes herself as beautiful and extravagant.

C) She describes herself as having dark hair in a neat bob with pointed cheekbones and pale skin.

D) She describes herself as having long blonde hair.

**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?**

A) She enjoys a life of spontaneity and change.

B) She values structure and finds comfort in order and predictability. She loves her job.

C) She dislikes the repetitive nature of her job and prefers excitement.

D) She is only focused on making money and doesn’t care about her job.

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

A) Her loneliness since her dog died.

B) Her loneliness since her Gran died and her struggle with social interactions.

C) Her longing for a husband.

D) Her misery for having to go to work and clean every day.

**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?**

A) She is immediately calm and calls the police without hesitation.

B) She checks on Mr. Black’s breathing, calls the front desk, and then faints.

C) She screams loudly and panics without thinking clearly.

**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?**

A) Molly’s casual attitude toward the guests and the hotel’s luxury.

B) The blue pills next to Mr. Black, the missing fourth pillow, strange pricks around his eyes, and the open safe.

C) The fact that Molly often feels too comfortable in the hotel.

D) The friendly relationship between Molly and Mr. Black’s wife, Giselle.