**Worksheet A**

*The Maid* by Nita Prose

Chapters 19, 20, 21

1. **What do we find out about Juan Manuel’s difficult situation? Why did he feel he had to work with Rodney? (Pgs. 201-203)**

**Can you think of a situation when someone tried to manipulate you? How did you feel? How did you resolve the problem?**

1. **Molly is anxious about the trouble she’s in, but she also feels something else when Charlotte, Mr. Preston, and Juan Manuel are with her in the apartment (Pg. 200). What is this feeling? Why do you think she feels this way?**

**Can you think of a time when you felt two opposite emotions at the same time? What happened to cause these emotions?**

1. **In Chapter 20, Molly initially feels unsure and doubtful about the plan. Given what we know about Molly, why do you think this situation is especially hard for her, even though it might clear her name? (Pg. 206)**

**When you feel doubt, what or who helps you find encouragement?**

1. **During their meeting at the Olive Garden, how does Rodney react to Molly’s comments? (Pgs. 211-214).**

**What are some signs that someone is lying to you? Think of an example from your life. There are no wrong answers!**

1. **As Molly and Rodney finish their meeting, she makes Rodney pay for the meal and says, “It really is a shame you don’t like jigsaw puzzles… I don’t think you quite know the pleasure one feels when suddenly, all the pieces come together.” (Pg. 214).**

**What does Molly mean by this? Why is this important for her character?**

**Have you ever figured something out after struggling with it for a long time? What was it? How did it feel when “all the pieces” finally came together?**

**\*Do you have any predictions for what will happen next? Anyone new on your suspect list? *Drop some names below!***