**Worksheet A**

*The Maid* by Nita Prose

Chapters 6 & 7

1. **Molly misunderstands Juan Manuel when he asks, “who will be the boss now” after the powerful Mr. Black’s death. Do you think Molly’s thinking is too “black and white” in the way she views order and authority? How might this get her, or anyone, into trouble? (Pg. 78).**
2. **Molly says she can tell Rodney is “laughing with” rather than “laughing at” her. Do you agree with this? Think about evidence for both sides (Pg. 93).**

**Like Molly, has it ever been hard to know when people were “laughing with” or “laughing at” you?**

1. **What is Rodney’s true motivation for his “date” with Molly? How does Molly perceive the interaction? (Pgs. 90-94)**

**Have you ever overlooked red flags when getting to know someone for the first time? When you look back, do they seem obvious now?**

1. **Who seems to be particularly distrustful of Rodney? Have you ever had a bad gut feeling about someone (like someone a friend/loved one was dating)? How did you navigate or deal with that? (Pg. 89)**
2. **Although she is not supposed to, Molly informs Juan Manuel about where to stay for the night and tells him that Giselle is still in the hotel while the investigation is ongoing. If Molly is such a rule follower, why does she do this? Does this make her a hypocrite? (Pg. 78)**

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