**Worksheet B**

*The Maid* by Nita Prose

Chapters 17 & 18

**1. When Molly is brought into the courtroom, she is wearing her pajamas. Molly is embarrassed that she is not dressed more professionally.**

**a. Why is she embarrassed about what she is wearing?**

A. She thinks she is overdressed.

B. She thinks she is underdressed.

C. She is worried the Judge will think less of her.

D. She doesn’t like the teapots on her pajamas.

**b. Do you ever judge people based on their appearance?**

YES

NO

**What did they look like? (examples: clothes, hair, demeanor)**

A. Unprofessional

B. Professional

C. Dirty

D. Clean

E. Lazy

F. Confident

E. Other:

**What did you think of them?**

They looked...

1. Untrustworthy
2. Trustworthy
3. Rude
4. Approachable
5. Uncapable
6. Capable
7. Other:

**2. On page 182, Molly thinks to herself:**

**“Gran used to say that new experiences open doors that lead to personal growth. I'm not sure that I've enjoyed the doors that have opened today, nor the experiences I've had, but I do hope they lead to personal growth in the long run.”**

1. **Do you believe that bad experiences can lead to personal growth?**

YES

NO

1. **Why? (Options for YES)**

A. Bad experiences can make you learn from your mistakes.

B. Bad experiences can show you what to do better next time.

C. Bad experiences make you look at the “bright side.”

D. You can share bad experiences with others so they don’t make the same mistakes.

**Why? (Options for NO)**

1. Bad experiences should be forgotten about.
2. There are no “bright sides” when you have a bad experience.
3. You should not share your bad experiences with others.

**3. On page 185, when Mr. Rosso confronts Molly, Charlotte stands up for her.**

**a. Have you ever stood up for someone who couldn’t stick up for themself?**

YES

NO

**Explain.**

1. I stood up for someone at work.
2. I stood up for someone at school.
3. I stood up for someone in a social setting.
4. I stood up for a loved one (spouse, child, family, friend).
5. I stood up for a stranger.

**b. Has someone ever stood up for you when you couldn’t stick up for yourself?**

YES

NO

**Explain.**

1. A loved one stood up for me.
2. A stranger stood up for me.
3. Someone stood up for me before my stroke.
4. Someone stood up for me after my stroke.
5. I wanted them to stand up for me.
6. I did not want them to stand up for me.

**4. Molly used to rely on Gran to help her understand social situations, and Gran understood the unique way Molly thinks and talks. After Gran died, Molly spent a long time with people misjudging her and misunderstanding her.**

**In chapters 17 and 18, Mr. Preston understands Molly when most other people do not.**

1. **How do you think this makes Molly feel?**

A. Depressed

B. Relieved

C. Understood

D. Valued

E. Forgotten

1. **Can you relate this feeling to your experience with aphasia?**

YES

NO

1. **Have you ever felt that some people didn't understand you?**

YES

NO

1. **Did you have anyone that understood you better than others?**

YES

NO

**Who could understand you better than others?**

A. My spouse

B. My child

C. My friend

D. My speech therapist

E. My doctor

F. Other people with aphasia

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**Who do you guess murdered Mr. Black?**

Molly

Rodney

Giselle

Mr. Preston

Mr. Snow

Juan Manuel

Cheryl

Detective Stark

**Why?**