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Text Features

Directions: Text features are the pictures, captions, headlines, subheads, maps, and other features that go along with an article. Answer the questions below about the text features in "Good Enough."

1. Read the subhead on page 21. What do you think it means to wear the "right clothes"? As a teenager, do you think what you wear matters? How so?

2. Look at the questions in bubbles in the margins. How do you know which line each question is about?

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"Good Enough" Vocabulary Review

Directions: Reread the vocabulary definitions on page 21. Then choose the best word from the Word Bank to complete each sentence.

WORD BANK

enthusiastically fantasizing imitation sympathetically taunted

1. When Dori mentions an Orion hoodie, her mom _____ asks what it is.
2. Lisa smiles _____ when she sees Dori's inexpensive clothes.
3. When Dori says she wants an Orion hoodie, she's just _____ about how it would feel to be proud of her clothes.
4. Dori's mom wants to get her an Orion hoodie but gets her a cheap _____ instead.
5. After being _____ by Carleen, Dori thinks again about what really matters to her.

Now that you remember what each word means, pick the correct word for each sentence starter and write it in the box. Then use your own words to complete each sentence.

6. For years, my older brother me because I couldn't beat him in a race—but then I _____.
7. I nodded while my friend Nina explained how she broke her leg, then I offered to _____.
8. I bought my mother earrings made with diamonds because real diamonds _____.
9. I meant to study for my math test, but I kept spacing out and about being _____.
10. My little cousin jumped up and down when I offered to _____.

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CLOSE READING

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Part	Your Questions	Your Comments	Summary
1			
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Dori Gets Real

Directions: Think about how Dori's feelings change in the last part of the story (Part 6). Answer the questions in the chart below to help you understand Dori. Use examples from the beginning, middle, and end of Part 6.

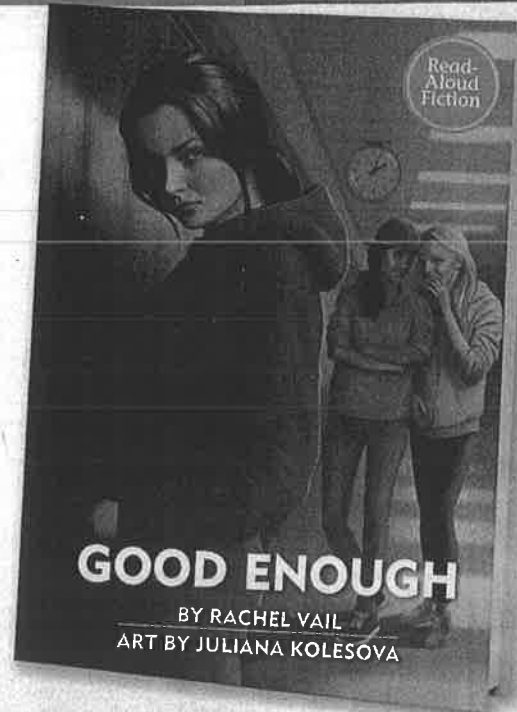
Beginning
How does Dori feel about herself when the A-group sees her new sweatshirt? What does she think the sweatshirt says about her?
Middle
Why does Dori stop crying? How does she feel about herself in that moment?
End
How does Dori feel about herself at the end? What does she think her sweatshirt says about her?

Action Activity

You've just read "Good Enough." Now it's time to try this activity.

WHAT TO DO: Imagine that you are Dori. You just told your little brother, Nate, the whole story behind your birthday gift. Make inferences to answer each of his questions below with at least one complete sentence.

TIP • An **inference** is something that is not stated but can be figured out from clues in the text.



1. You mentioned that Mom doesn't have to come home between shifts. Why do you think she comes home anyway?

2. Were you expecting to get an Orion hoodie for your birthday? Why or why not?

3. You cried when you tried on the hoodie. Why? Did you think you looked bad?

4. You told the A-group that your hoodie was the best present you ever got. What was so great about it?

Answers are in the Teacher's Guide.