

The Fan Club

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Read the short story "The Fan Club", then answer the following questions. Be sure to check the story to find the best answer for each question

1. How does Laura feel about Diane and her friends?

- a. She is jealous of their grades.
- b. She thinks they are unpleasant.
- c. She wants to be friends with them.
- d. She does not understand why they are popular.

2. Which statement best describes Rachel?

- a. She is trying to distract Laura.
- b. She is trying to engage with Laura.
- c. She is trying to warn Laura about Diane.
- d. She is trying to get Laura to help her with poetry

3. Laura thinks the "in" group...

- a. is laughing at her.
- b. is laughing at Rachel.
- c. wants her to join them.
- d. wants to tell her a joke.

4. What are the students laughing at?

- a. Laura's outfit
- b. Laura's poem
- c. Rachel's outfit
- d. Rachel's poem

5. During her speech, Laura feels like...

- a. her teacher is impressed by her speech.
- b. she has done a poor job explaining prejudice.
- c. her classmates do not care about what she is saying.
- d. she has helped her classmates understand prejudice.

6. During Rachel's speech, her classmates...

- a. ask questions.
- b. listen carefully.
- c. make fun of her.
- d. laugh at Rachel's jokes.

7. At the end of the story, Laura...

- a. joins the other bullies.
- b. becomes friends with Diane.
- c. pretends not to know Rachel.
- d. shows her support for Rachel.