

Schedule:

Stories must be read by every Monday from Oct 3 - Nov 7

Questions will be sent every Friday from Oct 1 - Nov 4

BLISS AT THE BURGER BAR:

Questions from me:

1. What is the American way and how does Bliss follow it?
2. Do you think the way Bliss handles the situations (with Old Faithful and the fries and Hannah) are right or wrong? why? Could she have done something differently?
3. How do appearances influence our judgements of people? Look at Old Faithful and Milo, are they what they seem?
4. How does Bliss change at the end of the story?
5. This story focuses on stereotypes. How is your life influenced by stereotypes? Are you treated, or do you treat others, differently based on looks? Why or why ?

Response from Jose:

Answer

1. The American way is a burger bar and bliss is following the American way because she is working at a burger bar.
2. Yeah i think bliss handled well the situations because she just follow the rules. And she couldn't do something differently.
3. Appearances influence our judgements of people. for example if we see a man dress with old clothes we probably will judge him as a homeless.
4. At the end of the story she is more like humild. (like buena onda)
5. Genes are just an outside feature of a person, and I believe everyone is created equal so there isn't a difference between looks.

Questions for I've Got Gloria:

1. What do you think is the theme of this story?

2. What causes Scott to rethink his actions(the prank dognapping)?
3. How does the relationship between Scott and his father change? Does it change?
4. Does taking revenge on Mrs. Whitman help Scott deal with his problem? Why or why not?
5. If you ever got a failing grade in any subject that ruined your summer, what would you do? Who would you blame?