

Example Answers Re-imagining First-Person Narratives with Guest Characters

Name: _____ Date: _____

Have you ever wondered what stories might be like if narrated (first person) by characters from other books?

Reimagine first person narration by the main character from another text and provide the following information:

Text:

Eleven

Author:

Sandra Cisneros

Original Character:

Rachel

Guest Character:

Scary Gary

From:

The Follower, by Jack Gantos

(text title)

<p>Original Character Narrative Details: <i>(List 2-3 narrative details)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rachel is upset • Rachel feels discriminated against • Rachel has low self-esteem 	<p>Guest Character Narrative Details: <i>(List 2-3 narrative details)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scary Larry is a bully • Scary does risky things • Scary Larry doesn't say much
<p>Original Character Narrative Sample:</p> <p>Maybe because I'm skinny, maybe because she doesn't like me, that stupid Sylvia Saldivar says, "I think it belongs to Rachel." An ugly sweater like that, all raggedy and old, but Mrs. Price believes her. Mrs. Price takes the sweater and puts it right on my desk, but when I open my mouth nothing comes out.</p>	<p>Reimagined Guest Character Sample:</p> <p>What does Sylvia Saldivar know?! I wasn't gonna let this fly. "Mrs. Price, c'mon!" I threw the sweater for a perfect swish past Sylvia's desk and right into the trash can. "Threeeeeeeeeee!" I hollered. Mrs. Price suddenly called the foul, "Straight to the office young man!" No biggie. I knew the way.</p>