

Amber Brown is Not a Crayon

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Book Punch – Evidence and Inference

The Evidence and Inference topics and their pre-writing questions are listed below. When you find a fact in the book that answers a pre-writing question, write the page number next to the question.

Evidence and Inference Topic 1

An ordinary appearance can mask hidden strengths and weaknesses. Amber Brown is certainly a memorable character. The author has done a good job describing Amber's appearance and personality.

Write a paragraph describing Amber.

(This topic is recommended for students who have read through Chapter 2)

1. What does Amber look like?
2. What are Amber's favorite clothes?
3. What are some things that Amber has difficulty with?
4. What are Amber's strengths? What does she do well?

Evidence and Inference Topic 2

Human relationships are complicated and do not always respond to a simple or logical approach. When Amber and Justin argue and stop speaking to each other, Amber decides she will have to start searching for a new best friend to take Justin's place. Write a paragraph describing how Amber goes about looking for a new best friend and what she discovers.

(This topic is recommended for students who have read through Chapter 8.)

1. How does Amber go about finding a new best friend? What method does she use?
2. Who does Amber think are bad choices for new best friend? Why?
3. How does Amber indicate that a person on the list might be good as a new best friend?
4. In the end, what does Amber realize about the way she has chosen to find a new best friend? What does she do?

Evidence and Inference Topic 3

Some people behave as though everything is fine when, in fact, they are anxious and unsure. In the story, Justin admits at last to Amber that moving isn't going to be so wonderful. Write a paragraph describing why Justin is not so happy about the move.

(This topic is recommended for students who have read the entire book.)

1. What does Justin tell Amber that he doesn't like about his new school?
2. What does Justin tell Amber that he is worried about?
3. What does Justin tell Amber that the people in Alabama find strange about him?
4. What does Justin say he will miss when he moves?