

"Eleven" by Sandra Cisneros

Jot down notes for each character as you learn about them.

Rachel	Mrs. Price

What words does each character use to describe the red sweater?

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"Eleven" Journal Questions:

1) Why is Rachel so upset about the red sweater? Would you be upset?

Why/why not?

2) Why do you think Mrs. Price puts the red sweater on Rachel's desk? Why do you think she doesn't believe her when she says it isn't hers? What does Mrs. Price assume about Rachel?

3) Rachel says that when you're eleven, "you're also ten, and nine, and eight, and seven, and six, and five, and four, and three, and two, and one." What does she mean by this? Describe a time when either Rachel, or you, felt like you were younger than your actual age.

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Point of View Writing Assignment

Brainstorm:

What words would Mrs. Price use to describe the red sweater?	What words might Mrs. Price use to describe Rachel?
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Review: How do you punctuate and write dialogue ?
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Now, use your brainstorm from yesterday as well as your ideas from today to write an original 1-2-page story, telling the events of the story "Eleven" from Mrs. Price's point of view.

Your story should:

- Be written in first person ("I" and "me")
- Include details from the original story
- Include dialogue