



GRADE 5 · READ BETWEEN THE LINES

THE FORGOTTEN DOOR

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READ BETWEEN THE LINES

An inference is a smart guess that uses clues from the story. Answer each question and include your clue.

1. Why do you think the door appears to Dani and not to other students? What clue makes you think so?

2. The whisper changes from “Make it better” to “Better means gone.” What does the door really want?

3. At the very end, Dani’s dresser has a fourth drawer labeled “Dani Harmon,” and it is open. What does this suggest might happen next?





GRADE 5 • PLOT MOUNTAIN

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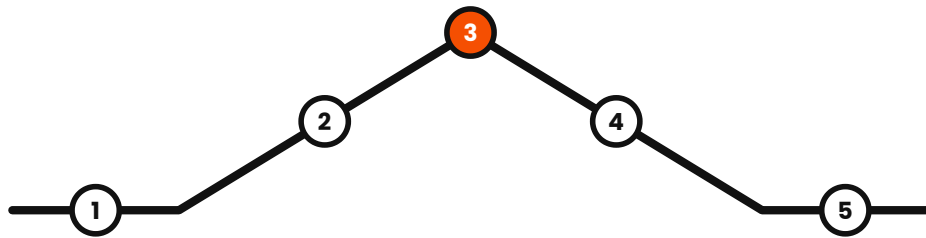
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PLOT MOUNTAIN

Every plot climbs to a climax and comes back down. Write what happens at each part of the mountain.



1. EXPOSITION (The beginning)

2. RISING ACTION (Trouble builds)

3. CLIMAX (The scariest moment)

4. FALLING ACTION (Things calm down)

5. RESOLUTION (How it ends)





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FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE HUNT

Authors compare things to help us picture them. For each quote, write the type (simile, metaphor, or personification) and what it means.

QUOTE FROM THE STORY

TYPE

WHAT IT MEANS

"Painted a kind of gray that looked like it forgot how to be any other color."

"Her fingertips stung with cold, like she'd squeezed an ice cube."

"It was like somebody went into her life with a red pen and started fixing it."

"But it didn't sound gentle anymore. It sounded hungry."





GRADE 5 • WRITE A NEW ENDING

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WRITE A NEW ENDING

Rewrite the ending. Keep Dani and the door, but change what she chooses.

Go back to the moment Dani sees the big, empty drawer labeled “Dani Harmon.”
Write a new ending where she makes a different choice. What happens to her?

CHECK YOUR WORK

- ☐ Starts at the drawer labeled “Dani Harmon.”
- ☐ Dani makes a different choice than in the story.
- ☐ The new ending shows the result of that choice.
- ☐ Keeps the story’s spooky mood.

