

## Reading Check Questions

### Second Marking Period

#### *Closet Space*

1. How does Melinda fix up her closet? Why do you think she does this?
2. What does Melinda do to the mirror in the closet? What do you think is the symbolic meaning behind her actions?
3. Why do you think Melinda is having difficulty talking?

#### *All Together Now*

4. What might be significant about the words Melinda decided to conjugate for her Spanish homework? Why do you think she chose these particular words?

#### *Giving Thanks*

5. What is Melinda's home life like? What is her mother like? Her father?

#### *Wishbone*

6. Describe Melinda's turkey bone art project.
7. What mood does Melinda's art project evoke in Mr. Freeman? In Ivy?
8. How do you think Melinda's art project symbolically reflects her inner feelings? Explain your answer.

#### *Peeled and Cored*

9. What memory does the apple evoke for Melinda?
10. How does this memory contrast with her present situation?

#### *Dead Frogs*

11. Why do you think Melinda passes out while dissecting the frog?