

ELEVEN

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Question Support

LITERARY ANALYSIS

1. **Recall** Rachel uses many different comparisons to describe what it is like to grow older. Name one of the comparisons she makes.
2. **Recall** What thoughts does Rachel have about the sweater as she is putting it on?
3. **Clarify** How is the issue of the sweater finally settled?

Directions: Answer the questions.

4. **Make Inferences** Complete the following sentence. One reason Rachel doesn't like growing older is _____

5. **Connect** Name an experience you had that helped you understand Rachel's thoughts and experiences. Tell why. _____

6. **Analyze Plot** Reread lines 35–41. What might have happened if Rachel had refused to take the sweater? _____

7. **Analyze a Minor Character** Why do you think Mrs. Pince acted the way she did about the sweater? _____

8. **Evaluate First-Person Point of View** In the story, Rachel tells many of her thoughts and feelings, but she can't tell you the thoughts and feelings of other characters. Name one thing you would like to know.

