




READING JOURNAL

Title : **Beige**

Group members: Mrs. Thomasen, myself and I

<p>Date: Pages: Role:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research • Plot • Character • Style 	<p>TYPE YOUR COMMENTS HERE....ADD IMAGES, MAPS, WHATEVER IS NECESSARY Include page references</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • THE HOUSE:  •  THE CITY: • Discussion question: Do you think Katy will be happy with her Dad? Do you think he is happy to have her here?
<p>Date: Pages: 1- Role:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research • Plot • Character • Style 	<p>Style : pg. 1- « The weather matches my mood, though on the outside I am all clear skies and sunshine. » Metaphor- author uses it to show how she is feeling about her new adventure. She is putting on an act of happiness but inside she is feeling scared and depressed.</p> <p>Pg. 4 « Someone please throw a pail of water on me so I can melt right into the ground like the Wicked Witch of the West » Imagery and simile. She is so embarassed she just wants to disappear. Interesting reference to Wizard of OZ. Why use this reference?</p> <p>Pg. 7 « I might not know music, I might not like music, but everyone with half a brain knows the band Suck. They were more like infamous. Infamously un-famous. Infamously messed up. Infamously the greatest band that never made it. » The author writes like she is inside a teenage girls head. She can imagine the repetition, the stress on certain words. You can almost see her rolling her eyes.</p>

	<p>The author writes from first person point of view so we can understand Katy's emotions. The author tries to write like a teenage girl would think or speak. Short sentences, nothing too complex but still appropriate.</p>
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