

## Letter Prompt for "Eleven"

Pretend you are Rachel in the story "Eleven" by Sandra Cisneros. Become Rachel and, in her voice, write a letter to another character in the story describing how you felt about what happened to you in class with Mrs. Price because of the red sweater. You may write as Rachel at the time of the incident or project yourself into the future (ie. be Rachel at an older age.) As you express your thoughts and feelings about the incident, describe yourself (Rachel) through at least one simile or metaphor that comes directly from the story and at least one simile or metaphor of your own.

Your letter should be in standard letter form- -greeting, body and closing:

1. Begin by addressing your audience and explaining why you are writing.
2. Go on to describe the incident with the red sweater and how you felt about what happened to you, using at least one simile or metaphor from the text and one simile or metaphor of your own.
3. Bring the body of your letter to a close with a final remark about the incident or parting words to the person you are writing.
4. Remember to write "Sincerely," "Yours truly," or, if you are writing to your mother or father, "Love," before you sign Rachel's name.

Be sure to use correct spelling, punctuation and sentence structure to make your letter impress your audience.