

Directions: Answer the following questions completely. You do not need to write complete sentences.

1. What significant debate happened in Mr. Neck's class?

2. Who starts it?

3. What is Melinda's reaction?

4. How does Melinda create her piece of art in this section?

5. What is Mr. Freeman's reaction to Melinda's turkey bone art?

6. How does the piece reflect her life?

7. How does Thanksgiving Day play out at Melinda's house?

8. What careers does Melinda discover she is suited for on Job Day?

9. How do these compare with her visions for her future?

10. Why do Melinda's parents require that she stay after school?

11. What does Melinda do when she stays after school?

12. How do the Christmases of Melinda's childhood compare to that of her ninth grade year?

13. What does Melinda do at her mother's office?

14. What insight does it give her about her mother?

15. What does Melinda do at her father's office?

16. How does she feel about his office?

17. What does Ms. Connor discover about Melinda?

18. How does she attempt to use her talent to help the school?

19. What problem does Heather have with the Marthas in this section?

20. How does she attempt to reconcile it?

21. What does Melinda do to herself physically to represent her pain?

22. How do her parents react?

23. Describe Melinda's experiences with IT in this section.