

DO NOW – RL4.6 Point of View

Passage 1 - Ellie Goes Glittery

Ellie went into the kitchen to gather her backpack and lunch bag for school.

"You're not leaving the house looking like that," Ellie's mom said.

"But, Mom, lots of other girls in my class wear glitter and lip gloss," Ellie said.

"I don't care who else wears them, you are not allowed to. Go wash your face," Ellie's mom said.

Ellie went to the bathroom and looked at herself in the mirror. She thought that she looked pretty with glitter and lip gloss on. She also thought that some of the other girls at school would notice her more if she could wear them.

Meanwhile, Ellie's mom was cleaning up the breakfast dishes. She sadly thought about how quickly Ellie was growing up. She wanted Ellie to stay a little girl as long as possible.

Passage 2 - Glitter and Me

I went into the kitchen to gather my backpack and lunch bag for school. I was hoping that Mom wouldn't notice the glitter on my face.

"You're not leaving the house looking like that," Mom said.

"But, Mom, lots of other girls in my class wear glitter and lip gloss," I said.

"I don't care who else wears them, you are not allowed to. Go wash your face," Mom said.

I knew that I wouldn't win the fight, so I went to the bathroom to wash my face. Before I turned on the water, I looked in the mirror and saw how pretty I was. I really wished that I could wear glitter and lip gloss so some of the other girls would notice me more. Why won't Mom just let me wear a little bit? What's the big deal? I wondered.

Select ALL the correct answers.

In what two ways are the passages alike?

- a. Both passages tell what the two main characters are thinking.
- b. Both passages tell why the daughter wants to wear glitter and lip gloss.
- c. Both passages tell what the two main characters say to each other.
- d. Both passages tell why the mom does not want Ellie to wear glitter and lip gloss.