

The white umbrella by Gish Jen

Answer the followings questions:

Thinking About the Selection

1. Respond: What did you find most realistic about the characters and events in this story? Explain.

2. (a) Recall: Why is the narrator's mother late to pick up the sisters?

(b) Infer: Why is the narrator bothered by her mother's lateness?

(c) Analyze: Why does she prevent her Sister from explaining why their mother is late?

3. (a) Infer: Why does Miss Crosman give the narrator the umbrella?

(b) Deduce: How does Miss Crosman feel about children?