

A MONSTER CALLS

Read the statement and decide if you agree or disagree. On the line, explain why. We'll revisit your thoughts after we finish the novel.

1. People are only good or only bad.

A/D _____

2. Bad people can do good things.

A/D _____

3. People always get the punishment they deserve.

A/D _____

4. Punishments are always equal to the crime.

A/D _____

5. Bad things can cause good things to happen.

A/D _____

6. Ignoring something will make it go away.

A/D _____

7. No punishment is a type of punishment.

A/D _____

8. Monsters are always weird, scary, ugly and alive.

A/D _____

9. The truth is always easy to tell.

A/D _____

10. Death is neither good nor bad.

A/D _____

"HOW DOES THE STORY BEGIN? IT BEGINS LIKE MANY OTHER STORIES. ABOUT A BOY TOO OLD TO BE A KID, A MOM TOO YOUNG TO BE A MOM, AND A NIGHTMARE."