

## Comprehension & Evaluation Questions

1. Charles' identity

Who is Charles? — How do you know?

2. The narrator's perspective

When did Laurie's mother realize this?

3. The reader's perspective

When did you realize Laurie was not telling the whole truth? **What was your reaction?**

4. Dramatic irony

How did your knowledge affect your enjoyment of the story?

5. Reader's sympathies

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6. Try to explain why Laurie/Charles behaved as he did.

7. Parental attitudes

What do you think of the way the parents deal with Laurie?