

Reading Skills and Strategies Worksheet  
**Red Scarf Girl**

*Part II*

**Part II: Responding to the Text**

When you read, certain sentences often affect you more than others. As you read this section of *Red Scarf Girl*, what sentences made you think in a new way? What sentences surprised you, amused you, or saddened you?

**In the boxes on the left, write quotations from the text that you found interesting or outstanding. In the boxes on the right, write thoughts or questions you have about the quotations.**

QUOTATION	RESPONSE

**FOLLOW-UP: Which of the quotations above is your favorite? Why?**

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**VOCABULARY DEVELOPMENT: CLARIFYING WORD MEANINGS**

Show that you understand the meanings of the words *sullen* (p. 102), *dirge* (p. 115), and *leniency* (p. 133) by answering these questions:

1. List three events that might cause people to look sullen,
2. On what occasion is a dirge usually played?
3. How might a criminal receive leniency from a judge?

**PREDICTING WHAT'S NEXT**

The search the family dreaded is over. Will their lives improve or get worse? Explain.