

Apéndice 1

Guía de Discusión

Part 1

1. Work in small groups.
2. Characterize the teacher in the story. Give as many details of him or her as you could get from the text. Do you like him or her as a character? Why? Would you like to have him or her a teacher? Why?
3. Describe the setting in which he or she teaches. How is it special? How may it relate to his or her attitude to teaching? How may it relate to the context of production of the short story?
4. Do you think that he or she teaches for social reproduction or for social change? What elements in the story would help you make your point?
5. Identify the climax of the story. What does it tell you about its main theme?
6. Re-read the end of the story. How is it particularly meaningful?

Part 2

1. Work in small groups.
2. Discuss:
 - a. Do you think gender (that of the authors and the main characters) may be significant in terms of the ways the stories evolve? How so? Why?
 - b. Would you consider Mr Raynor an evil guy himself, or is he intended for us to reflect on the impact of the social context on the way we act? Think about at least 2 (two) points to make your case.
 - c. Would you go as far as Freddie, or is the ending hyperbolic?