

The Watch

Prewriting: Is forgiveness or vengeance more effective for resolving conflict? Is the judicial system in Canada and in schools based on forgiveness or vengeance? What leads people to choose vengeance over forgiveness, or vice versa?

To Record:

1. What conflict is the main conflict in this story? (refer to prewriting question) Explain in a short paragraph.
2. What does the watch symbolize? Explain.
3. What is the point of view of the story and why is it relevant?

4. Theme statement

5. Inquiry Question

Reading Response

Were you surprised by the protagonist's decision to rebury the watch? Why or why not? Would you have done the same?

OR

Do you own anything as valuable or sentimental as the watch? Describe it in detail and explain why it is sentimental.