

How Do You Solve a Problem Like Zaritza Does?

In "My Homework Ate My Homework," Zaritza learns that even a very creative lie can't solve her problems. In this activity, you will compare Zaritza at the start of the story and at the end.

Directions: Read "My Homework Ate My Homework" and fill in the chart.

| | Zaritza at the Start | Zaritza at the End |
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| <p>I. How does Zaritza feel about doing her homework?</p> | <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> |
| <p>II. How does Zaritza feel about her little sister?</p> | <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> |
| <p>III. Compare one other thing about Zaritza's behavior from the beginning to the end of the story.</p> | <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> |

On Your Own

How did Zaritza change from the start of the play to the end? Write a well-organized paragraph, using the examples from the story you wrote down above.

With a Partner

Make a list of responsibilities you have at school or at home. Then discuss ways you could be a role model and teach a younger brother or sister.