

How Maddie Changes

In this activity, you will think about the ways in which Maddie's character changes from the beginning to the end of Marlane Kennedy's story "The Day the Worms Moved In."

Directions: As you read "The Day the Worms Moved In," take notes on how Maddie's ideas and attitudes change throughout the story. Complete the chart below to help you.

	Beginning	End
What Maddie Thinks of Worms	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
What Maddie Thinks of Billy Peppercorn	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>

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	Beginning	End
What Maddie Thinks of Her Mother	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
What Maddie Thinks of Herself	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>

Critical Thinking

Maddie’s experience with the worms causes her to change in significant ways. On a separate piece of paper, write a well-organized paragraph about this topic. Make sure to support your ideas using information and details from the chart you created above.