

Classroom Discussion Guide

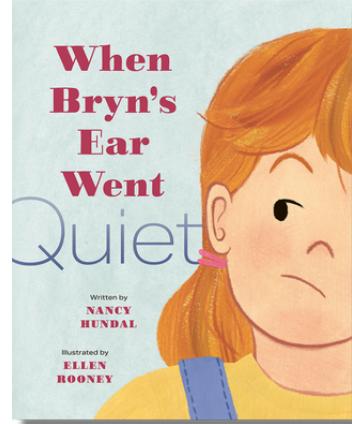
Extension Activity: Reflection—Text-to-Self; Text-to-World

When Bryn's Ear Went Quiet

by Nancy Hundal, illustrated by Ellen Rooney

A child-centered look at hearing loss and a positive introduction to hospitals and surgery

A young girl takes readers along on her hospital visit as she bravely undergoes cochlear implant surgery.



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Ages 4 to 7; Grade: K-2

Before Reading:

- Look closely at the picture on the back cover. Do you notice anything unique about the young girl?
- What do you think of when you hear the word “hospital”? Have you ever visited one or seen one on TV?

After Reading:

Reflection—Text-to-Self

- Bryn experiences many things while she's at the hospital. How did you feel reading about and seeing the steps of her journey? Did you learn anything new?
- Bryn's operation day was special to her, but everything was the same for everyone else. Have you ever had a day like that? What happened? What emotions did you feel?

Reflection—Text-to-World

- Do you know anyone who has a hard time hearing, wears a hearing aid, or has a cochlear implant? Why is it important to learn about challenges other people face?



CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS

Language Arts: First-Person POV; Setting

Social-Emotional Learning: Self-Awareness;

Managing Emotions

Character Education: Courage; Resilience;

Empathy; Growth Mindset

READING LEVELS

Reading Recovery: 12

Fountas & Pinnell: G

Lexile® Measure: AD630L

Common Core: RL.1, W.1, SL.1, L.1

