

Silent to the Bone

Reading Comprehension: Chapter 5

- 1) How has the progress between Nikki and Branwell gotten better?
- 2) What examples of prejudice are in this chapter?
- 3) When do “The Ancestors” want to see Branwell?
 - a. Why is that odd?
- 4) Why does Connor say to Mrs. Branwell (Branwell’s grandmother) when she says “Orientals are oriented”?
 - a. Why does he say this?
 - b. What does it say about his character?
- 5) What is Connor’s SAIS of The Ancestors?
 - a. Explain what it means
- 6) How does Branwell show his excitement of the birth of Nikki?
- 7) Mr. Branwell says, “...After all, we didn’t want him crying on the phone and having his father think that we had mistreated him.” In the context of this paragraph, why would the Zamborska’s think Branwell wasn’t excited for Nikki’s birth?