

Silent to the Bone

Reading Comprehension: Chapter 1

- 1) Who do you think the voices are in the background of the 911 phone call?
- 2) Who was the last person Branwell spoke to?
- 3) Who is the narrator?
 - a. What is his relationship to Branwell?
- 4) What happened to Nikki?
- 5) Branwell has stopped talking, what are physical examples of how he tried to silence himself?
- 6) How was Branwell different after Columbus day?
- 7) What change did Connor notice in Branwell?
 - a. Why did Connor think that he was going to have the same change?
- 8) How does the analogy, "If a tree falls in the forest and no one is there to hear it, does it make a sound," relate to Branwell?
 - a. Why do you think Connor thinks this?
- 9) Create a list of characters that we have been introduced to. On this list, I want you to write a few sentences about each character to explain the relationship to Branwell and that person. This should be created on a separate sheet of paper and will be collected for a grade.