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## Themes of My Life

### Topics

Moving to a  
New House

Hannah's  
accident

Emily +  
Rose

My Mom's  
Broken ankle

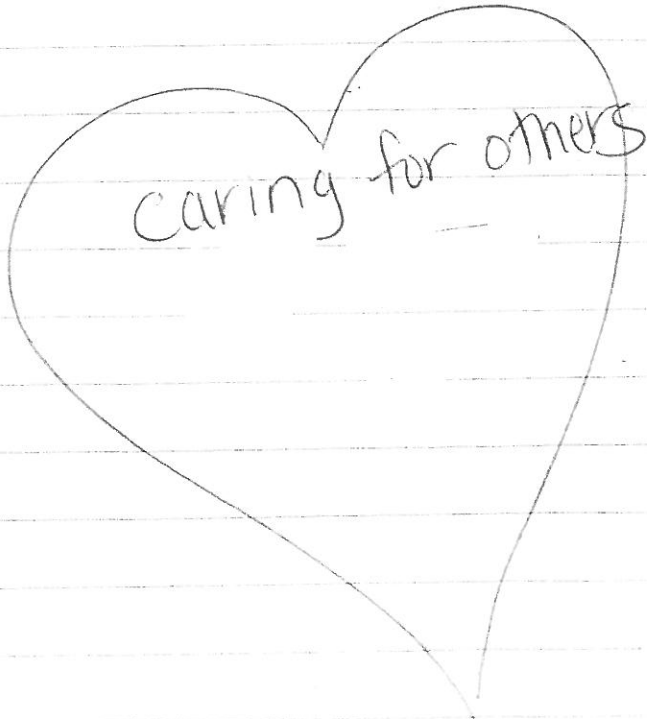
### What it's REALLY About

(Theme)

Fear of Making New Friends  
Missing Rachel - who needed me

My worries as a Mom  
Not being able to take care of her

(Taking care of children +  
pets



caring for others

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## Taking Care of Others

- When Hannah was hurt it broke my heart to see her in so much pain. I wanted to make it better but I couldn't do very much, Especially because I fainted! I still feel guilty for not being there to take care of her.
- Taking care of Emily and Rose was the first time I had to be responsible for someone else. I helped them with lunch, made sure they stayed out of the road, made sure they were cleaned up at the end of the day before their mom got home. It felt good to be there for them. It was important to them but also to me!

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Who I Really Am

I'm the kind of person who

Sure, I love basketball and I'm a rock star at math but there's more to me.

# Mrs. Novak's Neighborhood Map

D+C MINI MALL F&M

MOVIE  
THEATER

THEIR  
POOL

DUREKI  
HOUSE

BABYSITTING  
FOR  
CHAD  
(LOVED THE  
SNACKS)

CASS  
AND  
CATHY'S  
HOUSE

BABYSITTING,  
FIRST JOB  
\$2.00 an hour  
everyday one summer

CARLY,  
PATRICK,  
AND RICHARD'S  
HOUSE

LIVED IN  
FLORIDA  
FOR MOST OF  
THE YEAR  
HAD LOTS OF  
\$

GAVE ME  
CANDY EVERY  
TIME I WOULD  
VISIT.

WALKING  
1/2 WAY HOME  
TO / FROM LISA'S  
HOUSE

BURGER  
KING

WALKED  
HERE FOR  
LUNCH ON  
1/2 DAYS OF  
SCHOOL

PHIL  
AND  
JEAN'S  
HOUSE

MY  
HOUSE

BARBARA  
AND  
PETE'S  
HOUSE

CECIL'S  
HOUSE  
(1/2 WAY  
POINT)

LISA'S  
HOUSE

LISA'S  
POOL

SALT RIVER

0000 GOLF CORSE  
TEE #5

WATER  
HOLE

GET DRINKS ALL  
THE TIME WHILE  
WE PLAYED  
OUTSIDE

Draw a map of  
your childhood  
neighborhood, label  
with memories, share  
a memory with  
someone from a past it.

# Mrs. Feldman's Neighborhood Map w/ Key and entries

reminds me of the book  
Amelia's Notebook.

I also would love for my kids to see the houses so they can see the dialogues KIDS can hear.

## Key to Neighborhood

+ Theresa Quinlan had the big corner lot in the neighborhood. They had an enormous front yard with trees. This is where we would play kick the can and freeze and long after dark. It was only around the corner from where so many could always see + hear us.

My like was the only real way to be alone. I used the passing place for a while. I can remember jumping on my bike and trying to get empty where you can't be heard.

Over was always smiling and everything was done. She and Tim always had after going and their coffee cups on the table.

was playing and lawn mower. I hear in the yard or out in the garage.

and Saturday Night Live in the stereo.

Curse! Every now and then you could hear - fishy - when the wind was just blowing!

① Once they started building the new house, we started going to sneak scrap wood for jobs + telephone wire to make parties.

- Dad built the pit with benches so we could have parties.  
- Snowstorm - closed school - snowmelter to get groceries.  
- Dad like we had to much more snow - back then.  
- Ice pink - Dad shoveled a path for me and used an old sump pump to flood it so it would be smoother.  
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