

Unit 2

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Reader's Notebook: Private and Confidential

Questions for Private and Confidential

Write your responses to the questions below.

Before Reading

1 What do you think the title means?

Looks like a letter, it means that the letter is private and only meant for her to look at.

2 Look at the picture of the girl reading the letter. Then look at the question at the top of the page. It says, "How can someone write a letter if they cannot see?" Why did the author ask that question when it looks like the girl can see what she is reading?

Maybe the person writing the letter can write letters a different way, maybe the person is blind.

3 What will the story be about?

About a letter that is written to someone.

Reflect on reading

- 1 Were you surprised with the ending when you found out about Malcolm? Why or why not?

Yes, because the letters looked like they were written the same way. She could read all the letters.

- 2 How do you think Laura felt when she found out Malcolm was visually impaired?

She was worried for him because he did not tell her he was blind before. She was surprised that he was blind because she thought he was writing letters himself.

- 3 Why did Laura tell her brother that from now on her letters would be private and confidential, after she found out how she could type letters to her new friend?

Because he would not be able to read them because they would be written in braille.



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