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Get to Know Your Textbook

In order to become familiar with your textbook, use this worksheet to study how the textbook is organized. Complete the questions below:

1. Look over the "Contents in Brief;" how is it organized? Look at the units that follow. What is different about how units 1 – 5 and units 6 – 10 are organized?
2. Find the Literary Terms Handbook and look up the definition for *Theme*. Rewrite the definition in your own words:
3. Look for the short story "*Eleven*" by Sandra Cisneros; what page is it on?
4. At the end of the story "*Eleven*" there is a sidebar about the author. List two interesting facts it gives about the author.
5. Look at the two pieces of artwork on the pages of the story. Answer the two Critical Viewing questions next to the pictures.
6. How does the textbook indicate vocabulary words? _____.
7. Does the textbook give a definition for them? _____.