

A Year of Living Bravely worksheet

1. Do you think it was important for Bethany to surf after her accident? Explain why or why not.
2. From reading "A Year of Living Bravely," what have you learned about how someone stays true to himself or herself?
3. Recall: How did Bethany lose her left arm?
4. Recall: What does Bethany say she does to get over her nightmares?
5. Interpret: What does Bethany mean when she says, "I am complete without (the plastic arm)"?
6. Analyze: What is the main idea of the article? Write it in your own words. Then explain which facts, details, and other clues in the article helped you find the main idea.
7. Evaluate: Would you recommend this article to other eight-graders? Why or why not? Use details from the article to support your answer.