

TEACHER RESOURCES & STUDENT ACTIVITIES



How to Use Storyshares Teacher Resources & Student Activities

Pre-Reading

Share **background information**.

Introduce the **vocabulary** to the students. Discuss meanings. Click here for an **instructional routine** for vocabulary.

Reading

Share the written response to reading prompt ahead of time as the **focus for reading**.

Encourage students to **read a chapter** of the text independently or in pairs.

After Reading

Students can complete the **trivia worksheet** or make it into a game! Either way, make time to review answers.

Students complete the **written response to reading** prompt.

Background Information

Lucy is missing, and her sister Lori can barely move through the motions of her day while she waits for news. Can she hold out hope that all will be well? Should she allow herself to?

Visual Vocabulary

This vocabulary guide was created with English language learners in mind. This table flags Tier 2 vocabulary words in every chapter. This guide includes the definitions in context, as well as images and examples from the text.

Trivia Questions


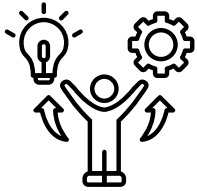






This is a ready-made student worksheet that can be given as a check for understanding after students have finished the book. You can also gamify the trivia questions, making this a small group activity. **Answers: 1. A; 2. B; 3. B; 4. A**



Click [here](#) for reading comprehension worksheets and graphic organizers.



Gone by Rachel Finston

Word	Definition	Image	Example
definite (adjective)	certain or sure		"Mrs. Mueller liked for things to be definite ." (ch 1)
practical (adjective)	sensible or efficient		"Her practical gaze swept over me, unflinching." (ch 2)
abandonment (noun)	the act of leaving someone behind		"Let's talk about my deep feelings of abandonment , I thought." (ch 2)
irrational (adjective)	not based on reason or logic		"Please tell me how I'm being irrational ." (ch 3)
logic (noun)	a way of solving a problem that uses careful thought and reasoning		" Logic tells me what happened to my sister." (ch 4)
banter (noun)	a playful joking conversation		"I sat in silence, eating my unappetizing lunch and half listening to their repetitive banter ." (ch 6)
glorious (adjective)	having great beauty		"He had dark, glorious hair and sad eyes." (ch 7)
lulled (verb)	calmed and soothed		The sounds of Ricky as he cleaned the kitchen lulled me halfway to sleep." (ch 8)

Name: _____

Date: _____

Multiple Choice

Read the questions carefully. Choose the answer that fits the question best.

1. Why does Lori avoid making eye contact and moving quickly through the school halls?

- A.** She wants to avoid interacting with others due to emotional distress.
- B.** She is trying to hide from a teacher who she forgot to complete homework for.
- C.** She is late because she missed the bus.
- D.** She has a physical illness that makes her avoid people.

2. What is the main reason Lori is meeting with Mrs. Mueller each morning?

- A.** To tutor Mrs. Mueller's son in debate.
- B.** To discuss her emotional state and school performance after her sister's disappearance.
- C.** To help decorate the guidance office.
- D.** To prepare for a college interview.

3. How does Lori's relationship with her friends change after Lucy's disappearance?

- A.** She becomes closer and opens up more about her feelings.
- B.** She becomes withdrawn and stops engaging with them, though they continue to express concern.
- C.** She begins organizing more social activities to distract herself.
- D.** She starts new friendships and leaves her old friends behind.

4. What actions does Ricky take to support Lori when she returns home, and what is their significance?

- A.** He cooks her a comforting meal and stays with her, providing emotional support and care.
- B.** He leaves immediately so as not to burden her.
- C.** He asks her to help him with homework as a distraction.
- D.** He invites many friends over for a party.

Written Response to Reading

How does Lori's mental and emotional state shift throughout the narrative, especially regarding her sister's disappearance and interactions with others? (*Lori's mental and emotional state shift because she becomes...*)
