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**“Charles”**

**Directions: Answer the following questions in complete sentences**. **Be sure to proofread your answers and be prepared to share them.**

**1. What are some signs that Laurie is no longer a “sweet-voiced nursery-school tot?”**

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**2. What is Laurie like when he comes home from school?**

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**3. How does Laurie treat his father? From his actions and speech towards his father, can we infer about Laurie’s character?**

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**4. Who is Charles? What would you say he is like?**

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**5. From your observations of the narrator, why do think she is concerned about Laurie?**

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**6. Based on your understanding of the story, what do you think could explain the change in Charles’ behaviour on Thursday (bottom of page 75 and first half of page 76)?**

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**7. What do we discover about Charles at the end of the story? What can we infer based on the teacher’s description of Laurie’s trouble adjusting?**

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8. **Write one question that you have about the story? It can be something you are wondering or something that you need help clarifying.**

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