1. **Upset!**
2. Why is Michelle so upset with Kim in the opening of this story?
3. Make an inference of the real reason Michelle is so upset?
4. **Three Friends**

This story develops around the friendships of three teenage girls who we learn more about as the story continues. For each of these characters write down five things you have learned about each character.

Michelle Kim Bindu

1. **Figurative Language**

The author uses several Similes and Metaphors in telling this story. Find two examples of each.

Simile (Compares using Like, As or Than)

Metaphors (Compares without using Like, As or Than)

1. **I Want to Go Home!**
2. Both Kim and Bindu are new to Canada - and make several statements indicating they want to go home. Find two quotes for each girl from this story which indicates they want to go home.
3. Why were these comments so hurtful to Michelle?
4. **Michelle’s Home**

What do we learn about Michelle’s home life at the end of this story?

1. **The Brown Shopping Bag**
2. What was in the brown shopping bag Kim brought with her at the end of the story?
3. Re-read the final line of the story – and explain the “hidden message”.
4. **A Good Title**

Explain how this title fits this story and share any lessons that could be learned from this story.