



Bayview High

The Big Split

Chapter 10: The Sound of a Heart Breaking

Understanding the Text—Comprehension

1. What was Mrs. Brown's response to the mention of divorce? (pp. 56-58)

2. Do you think it came as a shock? Why or why not? (pp. 56-57)

3. Why do you think Zack's mom went outside? (pp. 57-58)

4. What went through Zack's head as he thought of the changes to come in his family? (pp. 58-59)

5. What was unusual about the house early Tuesday morning? (pp. 60-61)

6. Why did Zack decide to leave his mom alone? Do think he was wise? Why or why not? (pp. 60-63)

7. How did Shelli and Michael behave when they were together? (pp. 62-63) Do you think Mrs. Brown was able to handle them after the previous evening's events?
