



Bayview High

New Girl

Chapter 1: Losing Gran

Understanding the Text—Comprehension

1. The author sets the scene in the first paragraph. Where are Anna and her mother? List five cues given by the author from the first paragraph. (p. 7)

2. In what season had Anna's Gran passed away? (p. 7)

3. How did the author set a somber mood? Give evidence from the text to support your response. (pp. 7–9)

4. Why do you think Anna tried to keep from crying? (p. 8)

5. What painful memory did Gran's funeral evoke? (p. 8)

6. Why do you think Mrs. Kelley never re-married?
