



Bayview High

New Girl

Chapter 9: Playing for Keeps

Understanding the Text—Comprehension

1. Why do you think Anna’s mother changed her way of dressing even though she is the owner of a bookstore? (pp. 49–50)

2. How does Anna’s mother expect her to behave and speak? (p. 50)

3. How does Mrs. Kelley help Anna resolve her dilemma about Friday night? Was your prediction correct? (p. 51)

4. Based on what you have read so far, what is your opinion of Stephanie? How do you think Anna and Stephanie’s relationship will develop? (pp. 35–52)

5. How is Stephanie able to get away with her behaviour? (p. 53)

6. What is a five-finger discount? Why would the girls be talking about it at school? (pp. 54–55)

7. How does Stephanie rationalize stealing? (pp. 55–56)
