

U6L1 Erandi's Braids

Study Guide

Vocabulary:

Tremble thrown/throne dawn huddled embarrassment

Grammar:

Homophones – recognizing the correct underlined word

Appositive – understanding which sentence contains an appositive

Essay Questions – Support your answer with information from the story

Is Erandi's mother proud of her? Give examples from the selection to support your answer. (40-60 words)

What difficult choice have you had to make? Explain what the choice was and what you did. (40—60 words)

Both Erandi and her mother did not want to sell Erandi's hair. Yet, they did it. Why were they both willing to make such a great sacrifice, despite how sad it made them? Do you think that what they gained was worth selling Erandi's hair? (120-150 words)

Things to Remember/Know –

- Erandi and her mother go to the lake to catch fish. This is how they make their living.
- Erandi and her mom had different types of hair. Erandi's was longer and thicker than her mother's so it was more valuable.
- Erandi went to the shop with her mother and had to choose between a doll and a dress for her birthday present.
- Erandi was worried at the barber shop because she thought her mother wanted to sell her braids.
- At the end, Erandi was able to get the doll and her mother was able to get the fishing net because Erandi's hair was worth more than expected.
- The hair was used for wigs, eyelashes and fine embroidery.
- The author wrote this story to teach us about making difficult choices.