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Close-Reading Questions

"Good Enough"

1. How does Dori feel compared to how everyone else feels? (inference, page 23)
2. Chronologically, when does this first section take place? (structure, page 23)
3. What does this line tell you about Dori's mom? (inference, page 23)
4. The Orion shirt is fictional. What real-life trends does it remind you of?
(making connections, page 25)
5. Why does Dori say she doesn't want the shirt? (motive, page 25)

6. Dori says she doesn't care what she wears. Based on these lines, is that true? (inference, page 25)

7. Dori spends much of this story avoiding looking at others. Why? (character, page 26)

8. Does Carleen know that the shirt is a knockoff? Explain. (inference, page 26)

9. What does Dori mean? (theme, page 26)

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Critical-Thinking Questions

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1. On page 24, Dori's Mom asks, "They're 'the thing'?" What does she mean? What's "the thing" at your school right now? Does this story make you view it differently?

2. On page 24, Dori says that the girls in the A group scare her a little. Why do you think this is?

3. Dori says the girls in the A group are "never really outwardly mean." What does she mean? Is not being outwardly mean different from being kind?

4. Why might the author have chosen stars and hearts as the logos on the two shirts?

5. How does Dori change over the course of the story?