

Directions:

1. **Type your name here:**
2. Read the **prompt**.
3. Type your answer below the prompt.
4. Check your answer to be sure all parts of the question have been answered. In this case, be sure you answered the question about lessons to be learned from embarrassing situations, included an example where this might be true or not (based on your opinion), and a connection between your example and the passages.
5. Use spell check.
6. Score your answer.
7. Print this page for your teacher.

Short Answer Prompt:

The teen in "Oranges" and the first grader in "Left Hand, Right Hand," both face a similar situation, not having enough money to pay for merchandise. Because of the clerk's reaction to the teen who offers an orange as payment for the candy, he leaves the store with his pride intact. The first grader, after facing a clerk who asks for payment and then asks him to leave the store, walks away embarrassed and ashamed.

"Embarrassing situations can be educational" is a generalization that might be made after reading these two selections.

Do you think that an embarrassing situation can ever be educational? (Can a lesson be learned from an embarrassing situation?) Give an example that is different from the situation in the reading selections. Use details from the poem and passage to make a connection between them and your example.

Type your response here:

When you are finished writing, evaluate your writing. Use the criteria from the webpage and these reminders:

- I stated my opinion about whether embarrassing situations could ever be educational, or if you could learn lessons from them.
- I included an example of my own where a lesson might be learned from an embarrassing situation (or not if that was my opinion).
- I wrote an insightful few sentences connecting the boys in the passages and their situation to my example of something different, but embarrassing.

If you said YES to all three statements, chances are you earned 2 points! Way to go.

I earned a score of _____ on this short answer response because: