

Study Guide

Characters

Nora-smart, stubborn and wants to prove all kids can be smart without good grades or bad grades.

Stephen-One of Nora's good friends. Wants to help Nora if she needs help. He is embarrassed to have a friend who is a girl but still treats her normal.

Dr. Trindler-The guidance councilor of Philbrook Elementary School. He wants to help Nora in any way he can. He gave the IQ test to Nora. Then almost gave her a new test but reconsidered after she proved Merton Lake Wrong.

Mrs. Hackney-The principal of Philbrook Elementary School. She arranged three different meetings about Nora. She tried to send Nora to a school for gifted students.

Settings

Philbrook Elementary School-Is where most of the story takes place.

Nora's house-is where Nora lives and where her plan 2.0 starts up.

Flash back-in here Nora remembers her past of hiding her past.

School bus-here is where the story starts explaining who one of her friends are.

Events

Bad Grades-Stephen kept asking Nora to see her grades. Nora showed him and he wished he didn't ask. In Nora's head she said I'm doing this for you Stephan.

Road Kill-Stephen kept asking Nora what happened Nora said nothing.

Main Idea

The main idea of the story is a smart girl trying to be average and has a plan to prove you can be smart weather you get good grades or bad grades and she wants to prove it to the world.

Summary

The summary of this story is you can get good grades or bad grades and still be smart.

Main problem

Nora is trying to make her plan work but different things keep accruing.

Small Problem/Improvement

Mrs. Byrne finds out Nora is a genius and Nora feels like it's the end of the world. After a while Nora realizes she can trust her. She talks to her about her plan and thinks it's great. She can also talk to her about how she is feeling.

Extra Notes

Nora has a brother Todd and a sister Ann. She enjoys reading National Geographical books. Most of the time she tries to hide her genius.

