

Social Justice Literature

Title of Book: A Screaming Kind of Day

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What social topic/s does this book address:

ability

Brief synopsis of the book: A girl doesn't want to listen to her mom. The girl wears hearing aids, pulls them out so she doesn't have to listen.

Is this story authentic in regard to:

story line

today's society

social topic

characters

Is this story:

Respectful

Engaging

Honoring

Does this story directly talk about the social topic or does it tell a story using a social topic as a subtle background?

Hearing aids are secondary to the story. More about not listening!

Would you read this story to your class? yes

Would you want your child's teacher to read this story? Yes

What big ideas or questions do you see emerging from this book?

What do you do when you are angry? Where do you go when you are angry?