

*If You're Not Here, Please Raise Your Hand* by Kalli Dakos | Worksheet

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**Activity 1: Point of View** “Hiding in the Bathroom”

Read and the poem “Hiding in the Bathroom” while listening along with the audio, then answer the questions below. After answering the questions, be prepared for a class discussion about the poem.

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1. Who is the narrator of this poem? \_\_\_\_\_

2. What clues did you use to decide who the narrator is? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Do we really know who the narrator is for sure? Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Who are other possible narrators for the poem? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Activity 2: Figurative Language** “A Lifetime in Third Grade”

Read and the poem “A Lifetime in Third Grade” while listening to the audio. List all the figurative and descriptive language (words or elements of the poem) you can find in the appropriate category below.

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Simile

Metaphor

Foreshadowing

Hyperbole

Adverbs

Adjectives