

Prove It! Text Evidence Response

The Worst Day Ever

Read the short story, and write a response with text evidence.

Today was the worst day ever! When I got to school, my teacher was out sick, and we had the meanest substitute. In the morning, I got in trouble and had to sit out during recess while my best friends played kickball. At lunch, I accidentally spilled my milk all over my shirt, and it took forever to dry. Then, when I got home, my mom was supposed to take me to the mall to get new shoes, but she had to work late, and my older brother picked me up instead. I can't wait for this day to be over.

1. Why was there a substitute in the class? Support your answer with evidence from the text.

2. How does the girl in this story feel? Support your answer with evidence from the text.

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3. What happened to the girl at lunch? Support your answer with evidence from the text.

4. Why couldn't the girl go get her new shoes? Support your answer with evidence from the text.

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1. Why was there a substitute in the class? Support your answer with evidence from the text.
There was a substitute in the class because the usual teacher was ill. I know this because in the text it says, "my teacher was out sick."
2. How does the girl in this story feel? Support your answer with evidence from the text.
I think the girl in this story feels frustrated because she has had lots of things go wrong during the day. I think she is impatient for the day to be over and is hoping the next day will be better, because she says "I can't wait for this day to be over."
3. What happened to the girl at lunch? Support your answer with evidence from the text.
At lunch, the girl accidentally spilled her milk and got it all over her shirt. In the text it says "it took forever to dry."
4. Why couldn't the girl go get her new shoes? Support your answer with evidence from the text.
The girl couldn't go to get her new shoes at the mall because her mom couldn't take her. It says in the text that her mom "had to work late."