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Dear Mr. Winston by Ken Roberts

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What did Cara do that she has to write an apology? Do you think Cara is "truly, genuinely sorry?"	262	
From what point of view is "Dear Mr. Winston" written? How does the point of view in this story compare to the point of view in "Me and Uncle Romie?"	262	
Why is it important to the story that the book Cara wanted to use for her research was a reference book?	265	
How does Cara's tone, or attitude, in the third paragraph differ from her tone in the first paragraph?	265	
The author lets readers know what happened in the story indirectly, through Cara's letter. For example, what do you find out in the last paragraph on page 265?	265	
Why do you think the author chooses to mention that the snake is still loose at this point in the letter, instead of at the beginning?	265	
When did Cara buy the snake? How do you know?	266	

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Cara makes excuses for her behavior. What text evidence for this can you cite?	266	
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Throughout Cara's letter, the author provides clues about what happened in the library. Use the clues to summarize the sequence of events.	269	
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What conclusion can you draw from this paragraph about how Cara feels about the snake? What text evidence supports your conclusions?	271	
The author chose to write the story in the form of a letter. How is a letter different from other types of literature? How does the letter format affect how you learn about the events?	271	
Look back at the illustrations throughout the selection. How do they add to the story?	all	