

Staying Fat for Sarah Byrnes by Chris Crutcher
Poignant Passage

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Poignant (adj): deeply affecting; designed to make an impression.

Poignant Passage (n): A passage from a piece of literature that clearly affects you, develops a theme or idea, and quite simply makes a powerful point.

The Assignment: Your task is to pair off to complete the activities below. Be prepared to share your ideas with the class.

The Passage: (page(s) _____)

Our Personal Response/Opinion of the Passage (5 sentences or so):

PICK ONE: This passage is an excellent example of

Characterization- Theme - Realism - Personal Appeal or Identification
(circle one)

because:

GOOD WRITING: Our passage is an example of good writing because it uses the following literary techniques:

1)

2)

3)

*Hint: imagery, irony, allusion, metaphor, simile, strong diction, strong tone, strong mood, builds suspense, etc...