**Participant: Erika**

**Main questions:**

1. Do you think that the following has affected your emotional response in any way?
   1. Your environment (temperature, the room, your position)
   2. Wearing the headset
   3. The software used

* Environment: Yes, the reader feels that if she’s ?locked? out it helps her concentrate on the story more and not get distracted by her ?phone?.
* Headset: It hurt, making it hard to concentrate
* Software: The software was really nice and familiar since they do this kind of thing in their high school.

1. How do you usually read? (i.e. lying down on my bed, in a cold room, with a book, with a nice cup of coffee, etc.)

* Sitting up or lying down
* Prefer books and e-books

1. What aspects of the story affected your emotional response? (i.e. Empathize/Sympathize with the character, Identify yourself in the character, The way the passage was phrased, Drawn from past experience, Elements of the story such as setting or plot, Others)

* Mostly the story; she was caught by surprise by the story.

1. Why did you find the following segments as striking?

* Look at excel

1. Describe your overall experience.
   1. What did you think of the story?
   2. How was participating in this research?

* The reader was really confused at first but as she continued reading the story, she found it interesting. She also thought the kids were psychopathic.
* Sometimes when she reads she forgets that there’s something on her head, which was nice. Then when annotation comes, she remembers the device again.
* It was a fun experience.

1. Do you have any other comments or suggestions?

* The proponent is doing very well.

**Other questions I might have asked:**

1. How was the read-annotate-read-annotate process?

* The reader found it slightly annoying as she prefers to read for a long amount of time. She likes to know immediately what happens next.

**Some key points to take note of:**

1. Yes/No: Were they in a “comfortable position” while they were reading the story?

* Yes

1. Yes/No: Based on how they answered, do you think they were very engaged/captivated by the story?

* Yes