

Answers to “The New Spectacles” Questions

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1. She has a feeling of frustration, tension, insecurity, disappointment and disorientation.
Examples:
 - 1) Lofty ideas, unfamiliar vocabulary, and parable images in such a book all make her reading a desperate battle.
 - 2) She vividly felt the pressure of someone’s sharp gaze stabbing her, observing her actions, reading her thoughts, and accessing her incompetence.
2. Two reasons:
 - 1) She went to a Christian high school and she was required to take at least one Bible class every school year.
 - 2) Reading in English provides her the access to approach a Biblical message in a different way.
3. Reading in a new language affect her thinking process, but it also contributes to her growth as a person through the realization of “self”. At the point at which these specs are put alongside each other, there is a marvelous scene of wonder that enriches and deepens her inner world.