

By December 1 of the year, Stargirl has become the most popular person in school. Describe what other students do to show admiration for her.

- they show admiration to her by letting her join the cheerleading team, always being around her and accepting who and what type of person she is and not making her change to fit in.
- they aren't judging her, they are letting her be who she truly is and being ok with it

Show interest in what she does,

Sat hi to Stargirl and they also try to be her friend

- They talked to her. People sat at lunch with her.
- They cheer for her at all the basketball games
 ↳ everyone goes to the basketball games.
- They start play ukuleles, they don't think her pet rat is weird anymore, they accepted her singing happy birthday and accept her cookies
- Everyone started going to the football games and basketball games and the basketball team went on a winning streak because she distracted the other team

Think about the setting of the story, which takes place in an Arizona desert community. Identify passages that help you "see" the plants, animals, terrain, and climate in Leo's town.

- When Stargirl took Leo to her enchanted spot. (It was just an open field)
- Archie has a cactus.

↳ Leo talked about the tumbleweeds and cacti at Stargirl's enchanted place.

↳ also, when Stargirl was spaced out, cinnamon tried to escape, Leo noted that he put cinnamon back in the bag because the rat could be a potential meal for a hawk.

When Leo went ~~to~~ follow Stargirl to the "Enchanted Place" there were ^{cactus} flowers, it was quiet, the sky was starry.

- The "hot seat" studio and Stargirl's rat
- Archie has señor Saguaro in his backyard (a cactus).

Archie is a mentor and friend to Leo and other kids in the neighborhoods. Cite examples from the book that show how Archie helps one of the main characters.

- When Leo came, to him and ask him about Stargirl.
- When Leo came to Archie's house and told him that Stargirl left. Then Archie told him about Stargirl's shed. (Where she did all her tasks)
- When archie gave

↗ Archie also reminded Leo that when Stargirl was going to be placed on hot seat, he would learn more about her but the questions ~~many~~ they ask Stargirl, not so much her responses.

- Archie teaches kids everyday at his house
- he helps with school work & gives extra knowledge
- Also helps with personal problems → helped Leo decide what he should do with Stargirl.

Identify a character in the story who shows courage. Explain how the character is brave.

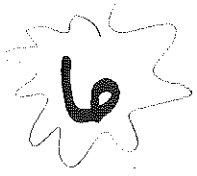
Leo in Stargirl has a lot of courage. He showed up at Stargirl's house at night & spied on her. When S.G. came out, he didn't run away in fear and embarrassment. Instead, he stayed and chatted with Stargirl.

Stargirl has a lot of courage & is brave because she was comfortable being herself and didn't care what other people thought. She brought her pet rat to school & sang happy birthday in the café in front of everyone & even when everyone hated her she still kept being her.

• Señor Seguro shows courage and is brave because Archie looks up to him and he is a role model to Archie.

What does Archie mean when he says, "When Stargirl cries, she does not shed tears, but light"?

- When she cries she's more mad than sad.
- They are real tears of sadness
- She only cries when she is surprised.
- She cries for other people and sympathy, not for herself. It shows how much she cares for other people and how un-selfish she is.
- She doesn't care for herself but she cries for others because she cares.
- Maybe because she feels sad in the inside and does not show it.
- She does not cry a lot.
- She shows sadness
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What questions would you ask Leo if you interviewed him as an adult?

did you ever see stargirl again?

have you saw any character?

would you still have the tie?

- Do you still collect paracord ties?
- how was it like at mica highschool before and after stargirl?
- did you keep all the letters from stargirl?
- Do you still have feelings/mess stargirl?
- Are you still friends with Kevin?
- Did you receive all the letters from stargirl?

Stargirl notices and cares about bad things that happen to other people but often seems to be unaware of bad things that happen to herself. If she were to visit your school today, what would she notice? What would she ignore? Give reasons for your answers.

- If someone gets hurt in anyway possible, she would forget anything she was doing and take care of the person who got hurt.
- If someone have a bad she will bouled give him something to have a better day. she will ignore the bad people.
- If she saw a kid hit a girl she would do something right away.
- If someone gets their feels hurt Stargirl would compliment them to make them feel better even if that means the bully would bully herself.
The reason she would help the inconfident person is because she is already confident and is okay with getting a little bullied as long as she helped them.
- She would notice all of the rumors and kids getting sent to the office. She wouldn't know.

Over the course of the book, Leo changes. Compare and contrast Leo's appreciation of "little things" in life at the beginning of the novel and at the end.

• Leo liked Stargirl in the beginning because

She was quirky & unique and did little things for people like singing happy birthday & giving out cookies. Later on though she wanted her to be normal, then he changed his mind again.

• In the beginning of the book Leo likes because she acts like herself, and does things for people normal people won't do. He changed because he wanted her to be normal then wanted her to be like herself again.

• In the beginning Leo had feelings for the New Girl Stargirl. Leo liked her because she was herself and never changed.

• In beginning she was her self but changed and she was different so she wanted to go back to her normal self.

When Archie and Leo drive out to the desert, Archie writes a single word on a scrap of paper and stuffs it in a hole. What do you think is written on the paper?

- Believe

- Love

- Stargirl

- Hi

- Star girl

- Hope

- Faith

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Create a new scene for the book in which the two discuss Archie's message.

- Leo: what does it mean?
- Archie: Be true to yourself, be positive and if its meant to be it'll be.

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When Leo returns to Arizona after living in the East, someone else is living in Archie's house. Where, in your opinion, is Archie? How does that fit with Archie's view of the universe?

- Not much knowing about this story, I have no idea who Archie is.

Toward the end of the book, Leo chooses membership in his peer group over his affection for Stargirl. What is your opinion of Leo's choice? Why?

Leo should be friend with Stargirl no matter what.

- I feel ^{like} that his choice was bad because he shouldn't care what people think.

- I think Leo Borlock shouldn't avoid/ignore Stargirl like the others. But I don't think he had to choose her over the peers.

- Leo shouldn't have chosen the opinion of others over Stargirl. What other people think of you doesn't matter. What should matter is the opinion of people who genuinely care about you.

- I agree with his choice because it wasn't a very good relationship and he should choose something that could help him over a girl. One day he may find someone that in the long run will be more important than any other girl he knows. And Stargirl ends up leaving anyway.

When Stargirl arrives at Mica High School, people notice her. Name three ways in which her appearance or behavior differs from that of other students.

She dresses up different she wears
strange clothes.

- She had a ukulele
- She sang for people's birthdays
- She gives people cards in random people's mail boxes.
- Pet rat
- She cheered for the other teams during games.
- She had a lot of school spirit.

→ passed out candy / small gifts on people's desks for special occasions.

→ no makeup, an interesting face.

→ cheered at basketball games for both teams.

- She ran around singing songs - usually to people she doesn't know
- She always had a ukulele and sat out with her
- She was dressed more hip than everyone else

Do you think Leo's life is improved for having been involved with Stargirl?
 What makes you say that?

yes it did change leo's life,
 Stargirl may have shown leo a
 less

yes, because she taught him not
 to care about what others think.

When he cared what others thought about
 Stargirl he then lost a friendship with
 Stargirl.

- Yes, because he has opened up to people.

- yes, she changed him for the better.

she made him realize you should value the little
 things in life.

By December 1 of the year, Stargirl has become the most popular person in school. Describe what other students do to show admiration for her.

They complimented her

Leo put her on the snow

- They cheer her for cheering on the school at games
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They sit next to her during lunch sometimes pulling up chairs

- Stargirl has gotten more friends because she changes the way she is.

Pooja & Natasha

- They cheered for her to do speech.

- Karisma & Cassie

More people started showing up to the basketball games because they knew she was a cheerleader there.

Adore & Dante

The school's clubs started to become more popular when she became popular. It became alive.

Think about the setting of the story, which takes place in an Arizona desert community. Identify passages that help you "see" the plants, animals, terrain, and climate in Leo's town.

- Enchanted Place (that stargirl showed leo)
when leo was going after stargirl.

- To show it's hot and humid in Arizona because it's located in the desert.

Popo & Natasha

- Arizona is a dry place just like its environment → Dry meaning basic

Everyone in the book is the same but stargirl makes the environment more alive.

- Karisma & Cassie:

~~stargirl's special enchanted place where she brings~~

On the way to the speech contest, Leo stopped the car and pointed out a bird.

Adam & Dante

- Since it was in the desert it means that there were probably not many plants we usually see.

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- When Stargirl changed her personality because of Leo Archie made Stargirl realize she doesn't need to change herself for others and others' opinions.

Pooja & Natasha

- Archie helps Leo find Stargirl! ... they don't succeed ... At the end of the book. Archie also shows Leo Stargirl's "lair"/shed.

- Cassie & Karisma

Archie helped Leo see Stargirl's point of view and defended Stargirl when Leo and Kevin called her weird/different.

- Archie helped Leo realize Stargirl's kindness under all her weirdness.
- Archie helped him find out who Stargirl really is

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Leo: He isn't afraid to show affection for Stargirl when everyone doubts her and ignores and avoids her completely. He wasn't afraid to show his true feelings.

Christian & Kalivia

Identify a character in the story who shows courage. Explain how the character is brave.

Pooja & Natasha

Archie: -archie shows courage by burrying Barney -> the skull, his "best friend".

- he had Archie for many years and finally burries him.

Cassie & Karisma

Stargirl: because even when people were shunning her at school she wasn't afraid to show who she really was.

- because of the way she represented herself

at school

Adam & Dante

- Leo: Leo shows courage because he was the only one to become friends with Stargirl while everyone stay away and made fun of her.

- Hillary: She only one to call out Stargirl's action

Kevin, he stuck up for Leo at times of Quinlan's wrong like at basketball they got demolished and lost their game but after Kevin got to Leo and cheered him up.

What does Archie mean when he says, "When Stargirl cries, she does not shed tears, but light"?

Cassie & Kaniema

- when there is something wrong she doesn't express her feelings.
- She's always positive about situations no matter how bad it is.
- That Adam & Dante was because since she was "different" she tried to hid the emotions inside, instead of letting them out.
- When Stargirl cries, she make people realize their mistakes.
- She doesn't cry often but when she does it means that something really good happened or something really bad happened.
- Stargirl has a very optimistic view on life, and wants to think the best of every situation.
- She is more concerned about other people over herself.
- Stargirl
- Archie says that because he thinks she shines, she is special in many ways.

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What questions would you ask Leo if you interviewed him as an adult?

- Why did you treat Stargirl so differently than everyone else?
- What was your first thought of Stargirl?
- When Stargirl first left didn't ^{you} sense she was still there watching over?

How do you feel about her moving to a new place in Arizona?
 Would u go back in the past, in school if u could?

If you could change one thing you did to Stargirl what would it be?

At any point did Stargirl get on your nerves?

did you ever find out what happened to Stargirl?

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Stargirl notices and cares about bad things that happen to other people but often seems to be unaware of bad things that happen to herself. If she were to visit your school today, what would she notice? What would she ignore? Give reasons for your answers.

She would notice that people crave attention, so they get in trouble a lot. She will ignore not much because most are kids are nice.

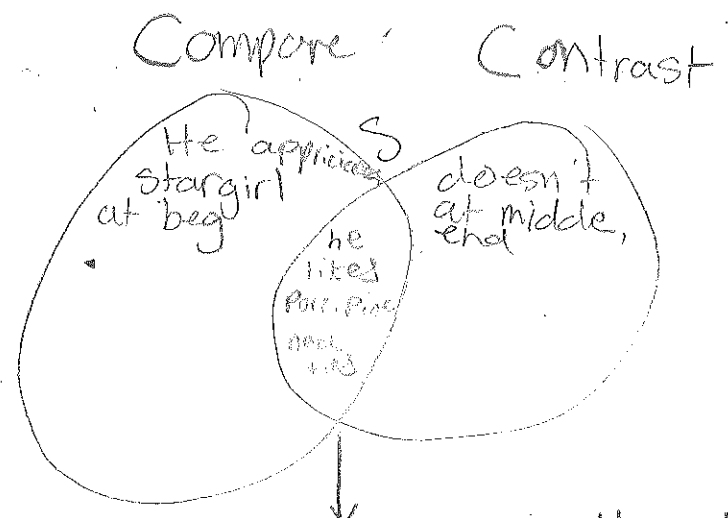
She'd ignore the fact that people avoid her almost everywhere she'd go. She'd do the normal stuff she'd do like sing happy birthday.

She'd notice how others get in trouble and afterwards seem kind of down she would ~~stop~~ sympathize them and cheer them up. She'd also notice how others struggle, and try to help.

Stargirl will notice that many people get/have bad attitude so she will go and talk to them. She will ignore all the mean people, she cares about the people that go through things.

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Over the course of the book, Leo changes. Compare and contrast Leo's appreciation of "little things" in life at the beginning of the novel and at the end.



- at the end he saw how others shouldn't control his decisions

- he appreciates peoples opinions

- in the beginning he didn't notice peoples feelings and struggles as much

↳ In the Beginning Leo wanted to show everyone that Stargirl is Fake

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When Archie and Leo drive out to the desert, Archie writes a single word on a scrap of paper and stuffs it in a hole. What do you think is written on the paper?

When Archie and Leo drive out to the desert the word that Archie writes on the scrap paper and crumples in the hole says the following words

When Archie and Leo were in the car, Archie wrote something and then crumpled the paper. What he wrote was

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He went to live in another house

- Home because theres a lot of fossils

- Around Greece because he's an archeologist, and there's a lot to find.

I agree because he wanted to find another fossil because he wanted to find another fossil because he wanted to teach other children the same thing about the universe and life



Karisma & Cassie:

- I also agree because maybe Archie wanted to further pursue his archeologist career also he loved what he did so he didn't want to give it up.

Toward the end of the book, Leo chooses membership in his peer group over his affection for Stargirl. What is your opinion of Leo's choice? Why?

I think that that was a poor choice bc coz u should accept anyone for who they are. but Leo stayed away because everyone else stayed away from her.


- I think that anyone in this generation and in the following generations would give his friends over affection. People don't want to feel left out, so ppl 74 friends.

- I also think that was a poor choice, but most people would probably chose this because they don't want to feel left out?

poor choice

- I think its a poor choice because he wanted to persue his dreams of movies etc/ He didn't know where stargirl was and was trying to look for her.

When Stargirl arrives at Mica High School, people notice her. Name three ways in which her appearance or behavior differs from that of other students.

1. She became a cheerleader
2. Dressed differently
3. She acted differently (not normal)
4. She played a ukelele and sang happy birthday to a stranger
5. She decorate her desk in every class then dis-decorate it.
- 6) Brings a rat to school
- 7) She acted differently than other of her classmates.  people thought she was weird.

Do you think Leo's life is improved for having been involved with Stargirl?
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No because at the end he felt
(really bad) because Stargirl left
and had to live with her so he also people
stopped not talking to him because he
was out with her.

Yes, because Stargirl taught him
that its okay to be different/yourself