

Empathy Worksheet

A fish's eye view
Based on "Finnegan Fish"

Imagine and Feel

Imagine you are Finnegan in the small bowl at the beginning of the story.

- How do you feel?

- What do you need?

- What do you wish humans understood about your life?

Class Discussion

Seeing Through Another's Eyes

- What changed in Finn and Dr D's thinking about the fish?

- Why do you think people sometimes ignore the feelings of animals?

Rights and Responsibility

- What responsibility do humans have toward animals in our care?

- How does knowing that animals can feel (are *sentient*) change how we should treat them?

From Awareness to Action

- What small change made a big difference in Finnegan's life?

- Give an example of a situation where you've been aware of an animal in need of care. Were you able to help? If so, how?

Creative Thinking

Write a short paragraph from Finnegan's point of view in his new home.

Remember

Every living being experiences the world differently.
Understanding others helps us become kinder.
Small changes can make a big difference.