

Lorenzo's Oil

Guiding Questions

With your partner, read the Q, check your notes, and discuss the answer. Then answer the Q in RARE² form, citing examples.

Explain why Lorenzo's mother blames herself for his condition? Do you think it is really her fault? What role does the father play in Lorenzo's disease?

What purpose did the "kitchen sink" and "the paperclips" serve. Did they help in understanding what is occurring in Lorenzo's body? Explain

Why did Lorenzo's symptoms not appear until the age of five? How come they continue to get worse as he gets older? Will they ever get better?

Was it right for Lorenzo's parents to "spread the news" about the oil to other ALD parents without medical approval? Were the doctors correct in taking Time to study the oil before allowing ALD kids to use it? Explain

Lorenzo's father proved even non-scientists can "do" science! But did he follow what the "nature of science" is all about? Explain.