

Catherine Called Birdy | Student Worksheet

Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Write brief answers. Use character choices and scene evidence for analysis.

Before viewing

1. What does agency mean when choices are restricted?

During viewing

2. How does Birdy's voice introduce her view of the household?

3. Why does her father pursue a wealthy marriage for her?

4. How does Birdy's position differ from that of boys around her?

5. How does her mother's experience complicate the family story?

6. Why does Birdy's admiration for George matter?

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During viewing

7. How do changing friendships challenge her perspective?

8. How does money influence the treatment of marriage?

9. What makes the final proposed match particularly troubling?

10. What does the ending suggest about family loyalty?

After viewing

11. Which moment combines humor with a critique of power?

12. How does a selected novel passage convey Birdy's voice differently?

13. What historical claim would need independent evidence?
