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Reading: Pre-Reading for “Nadia the Willful”

Directions: USE PENCIL. On a separate piece of paper in the Reading section of your binder, respond to the following questions with **5+ written lines each**. **Write in full sentences. Echo the question in your answer.**

1. Describe your reputation. In other words, what are you known for? What kind of behavior or character traits do people “expect” you to exhibit? Explain your answer. (You will not need to share your answer with the class.)
2. What are the strengths of having a reputation (not just *your* reputation but any kind of reputation)? What are the weaknesses of having a reputation (not just *your* reputation but any kind of reputation)? Explain your answers.
3. How do you — or how can people, in general — deal with loss (a friend moves away; camp ends; a season of sports ends; you graduate from a school; or, in a more extreme case, someone dies)? Which strategy for handling loss has worked — or might work — well for you or for someone else? Explain your answer.
4. Briefly define “willful” (in a sentence or two). If you don’t know the word, guess the meaning by breaking the word into its parts, “will” and “ful.” Also, think of related words that might help you determine its meaning. Do you think it’s good or bad to be described by others as “willful”? Explain your answer.