

Quiet Library Answer Key

1. Elena likely feels nervous or worried about being seen.
2. She may think someone is watching her or she is afraid of getting in trouble.
3. She probably does not want to explain how the book was damaged.
4. She may want to apologize or explain what happened to the book.

Teacher's Guide:

- **Differentiation Tips**

- Let struggling readers discuss answers orally before writing.
- Provide sentence starters such as I think Elena feels this way because.
- Challenge advanced students to find two different inferences for one question.

- **Engagement Ideas**

- Ask students to act out the scene and show Elena's feelings with body language.
- Create a class chart of **clues from the text** versus **what we infer**.
- Let students vote on which inference they think is strongest.

- **Extension Activities**

- Have students write a new ending explaining what the note says.
- Ask students to create their own short mystery that requires inference.
- Turn one question into a paragraph response with at least two supporting clues.