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Homeless to Harvard

The Liz Murphy Story

Think Sheet

Part One

Directions: Before watching the movie answer the following questions.

1. Draw and fill in the Maslow Hierarchy Pyramid.
2. What things would be obstacles if you didn't have food, clothing or shelter?
3. What are your future goal?

Part Two:

Directions:

While watching the movie answer the following questions.

1. According to Maslow, what are the basic needs that Liz and Lisa were arguing about with their mother?
2. Which part of Maslow Hierarchy was Liz searching for when she gave the money to her mom?
3. Explain why you feel Liz was the "Smelly Kid" at school
4. What needs were missing when Liz was in the group home?
5. What expectations in regards to needs, did Liz have when she went back to her mother?

6. Explain why you feel she did not know how to feel normal when she was at school.
7. What do you feel a "home" is? Why?
8. After Liz's mom died and her friend left, Liz had nothing. How did she pick herself up and carry on?
9. What life changes did she make to survive and make a better life for herself?
10. How did Liz defeat the obstacle of her life?
11. Knowing what you know about need vs. wants, how do you think you would overcome these obstacles.
12. List 5 ways you feel Liz became self-actualized.
13. List three other people you feel are self-actualized?
14. What do you need to do to be self-actualized in regards to your future goals.
15. Did you enjoy this movie? Why or Why not?