Worksheet: Memories of Childhood (Zitkala-Sa & Bama)

IB · Class 12 · English · 3 questions · 12 marks

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Q1. Why does Zitkala-Sa resist having her hair cut so fiercely? What does the haircut mean in her culture? *[2 marks]*

Q2. What does Bama see on her way home from school? Why does she initially find it funny, and what does she learn from Annan? *[4 marks]*

Q3. Compare the experiences of Zitkala-Sa and Bama in 'Memories of Childhood'. What do the two accounts, taken together, say about oppression, identity, and resistance? *[6 marks]*