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**Shrinkage**

**(Story / Article / Play)**

 ***Let’s Draw***Do your own sketch/drawing/ diagram related to the journal or based on your own experiences.

 ***Who Am I?***

Choose any one of the characters in the journal and do a mini profile on them. This needs to include as much information about that character that you found in the journal.

 ***My Thesaurus***

Choose 5 words from the journal and write another word for each word chosen which has a similar meaning. E.g, Hot = Boiling . You may also like to do this as a Pictionary (drawing a picture of the similar meaning of the word).

Readability: 9-10 years

 ***Syllables***

Write down 2 words from the journal that have 2 syllables, and 1 word that has more than 2 syllables, E.g, Sometimes=some/timesSituation=sit/u/a/tion

 ***Chunking***

Write down 3 words from the journal that you can “Chunk” or split, so one word makes two words. E.g, Sometimes = some + times

***Did I Understand?***

*(Comprehension Questions)*

1. What did Pippa want the shop keeper to think she was doing?

2. Who was the coolest girl?

3. Explain what shrinkage means.

4. Why was choosing something small important?

5. What happened when she got out the door?

6. Explain how Pippa felt when she was caught.

7. Why did Pippa say she couldn’t believe she was so stupid?

8. What do you think is the moral of this story?

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 ***Word Study*** Write and/or draw meanings for these words.

1. Profit margins

2. Lip gloss

3. Grasped

4. Incredulous

***What’s the Question?***

*(You write the question to the answer given below)*

1. Shrinkage

2. Smiled nervously

3. Gasping with relief



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 **My Opinion of the Story/Article** Rate the story/article you have just completed. Give at least one full good or bad point/reason of why you say this. This is what YOU thought of it.

***Activities*** *Choose one of the below (or your teacher will tell you which one to do) in relation to the story/article.*

Title Page Cartoon Drawing or similar

Model Wordfind / Crossword

Mini Pictionary Teacher Choice

Mobile/Craft Your Choice

 ***Picture Cues***

*Find the answers to these questions using the pictures in the story/article.*

1. What was the picture on the lipstick container?

2. How many bottles are on the top shelf on page 21?

3. What colour was Pippas jacket?

 ***Odd 1 Out***

*Which is the odd one out which was not in or related to the story/article?*



Shoplifting

Shop



Girls

Success

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