Discovering a Mother's Hidden Talent

Summarize the story in one sentence.

- 1. Where did Cynthia live?
- 2. Why wasn't she confident?

3. What was the assignment?

4. Why didn't she do it?

- 5. What was her mother's reaction?
- 6. Why do you think her mother's reaction wasn't more sympathetic?

| 7. | Why do you think Cynthia's mother left home before the kids woke up? |
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| 8. | What did Cynthia find the next morning? |
| 9. | Why was it magical to Cynthia? |
| 10 | . How did Cynthia's classmates react? |
| 11 | . How did Cynthia feel at school that day? |
| 12 | . What did Cynthia understand about her mother? |

Conversation and Writing Questions

- 1. What talents have you discovered in members of your family?
- 2. How much help should parents give their children with homework?
- 3. 3. Have you ever felt intimidated in a situation? Explain.