**3.8 on the Theme of “Eleven”**

**Directions**: What is the theme of the story “Eleven” by Sandra Cisneros? Write a 3.8 in which you state the theme and provide supporting details from the story. You must use at least one direct quote as a FRED. Plan out your ideas first in the organizer below. Then write out your 3.8 on a separate piece of paper. (Don’t forget to put quotes around the title of the story and indent your paragraph.)

***Assertion***

**Sentence #1**: The theme of the story “Eleven” by Sandra Cisneros is….

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***Proof***

**Point #1**: (describe the character and setting)

**FRED #1**: Give a quote of text evidence or supporting details in your own words.

**Point #2:** (describe the conflict the character goes through)

**FRED #2**: Give a quote of text evidence or supporting details in your own words.

**Point #3:** (describe what the character learns from that conflict)

**FRED #3**: Give a quote of text evidence or supporting details in your own words.

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***Evaluate***

**Sentence #8**: Answer the “So What” question by connecting what the character goes through to the theme.