

Name: _____ Date: _____ Class #: _____

Theme Anticipation Guide for “Eleven”

Directions: For each statement below decide if you agree or disagree, and write one sentence explaining why.

1. On your birthday you mature another year.

2. Authority figures like parents, teachers, and coaches should be obeyed without question.

3. It's okay for adults to cry.

4. People should be treated special on their birthday.

5. All adults should be listened to and respected because they are older.

6. The clothes you wear show what kind of person you are.

7. It's harder to stand up for someone who is being mistreated when you are in a group.

8. With age, comes automatic responsibility.

9. Crying is a sign of weakness.

10. Birthdays are overrated.
