Questions on "A New Perspective"

1. What were the predominant emotions felt by the author in her early school days – use examples to support your ideas.

2. The author of this essay follows a traditional essay structure (which you learned last year). Under the following categories, identify the parts of Fein's essay
    a. Introduction (usually the first paragraph) clearly states the main idea or thesis.

    b. Body – develops ideas or arguments to support the main idea

    c. Conclusion – (usually the last paragraph) summarizes key points, provides a logical follow-up to the thesis and is an insightful ending.

3. How does using only a few specific examples (out of probably many) help the author to make her point?

4. Consider the impact of the last sentence in Fein's essay. Why does that statement have so much effect?

5. With the topic of this unit in the back of your mind, determine what event changes the author's understanding of who was really "cheated" in life and why this changes her perspective.

6. Has there been a time in your own life when you have experienced a shift in perspective? *(Discuss these as a group)* What causes shifts in the way you view the world? (List them)