





Not Ever Again



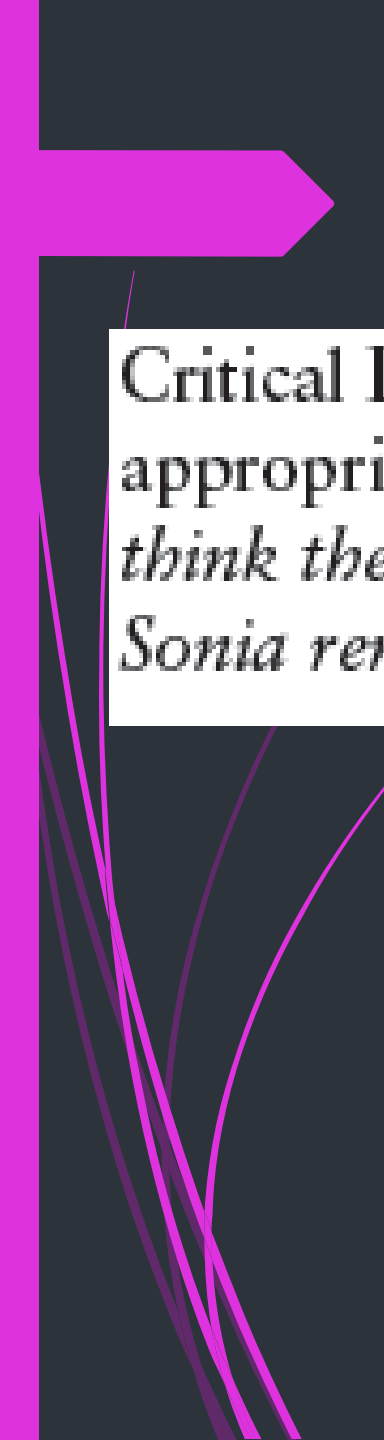
What Do You Think Now? “Risking your life to save the life of a pet is ...” Has reading about Sonia’s experience changed your opinion at all? Explain. *(I still think risking your life for a pet is right, because I’ve seen stories where a pet saved someone’s life, and people should do the same for a pet; at first I thought risking your life for a pet would be natural, but now I don’t because I can visualize myself under the ice and I know I would be trying to save myself first)*



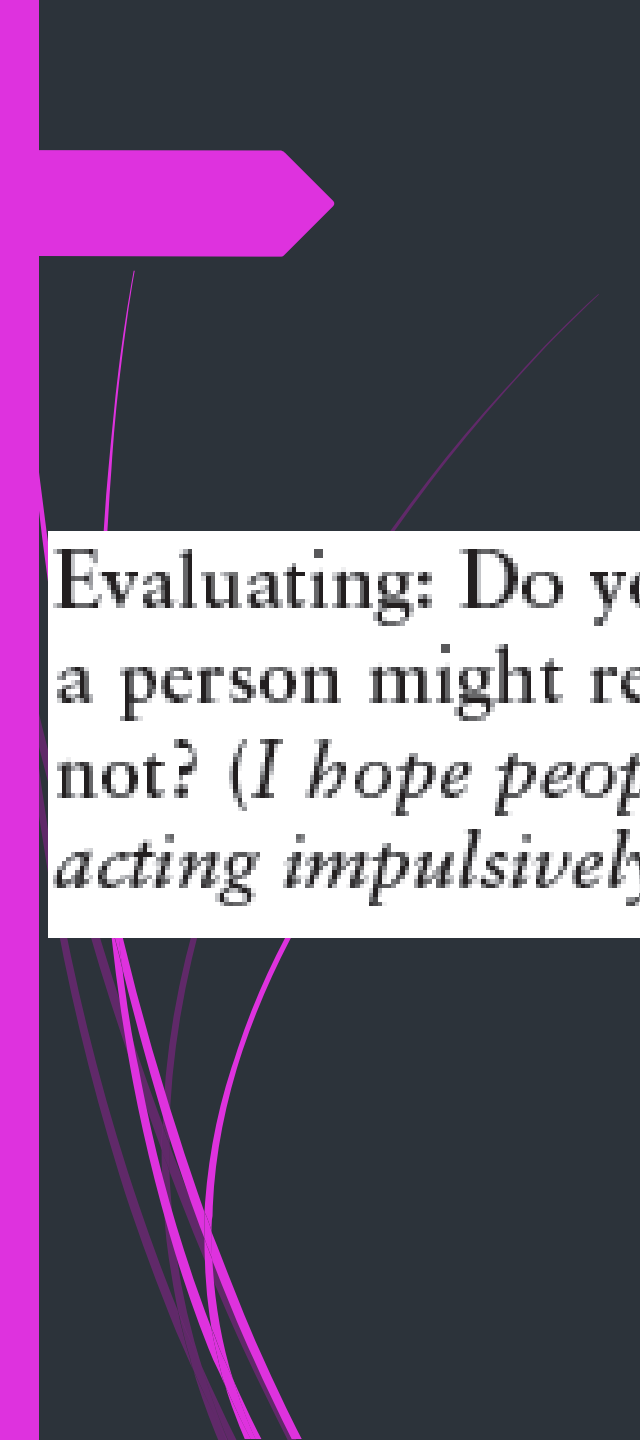
Visualizing: What details in the description of Sonia's rescue were the most helpful in creating a mental image of the action? (*how her clothes were weighing her down; the effect of the cold on her body*)



Making Inferences: Why do you think Sonia decides to go out on the ice to rescue her dog? (*she breaks her parents' rule because she loves Chip*)



Critical Literacy: Would the final two sentences of the story still be appropriate if Chip were a person? Explain. (*no, because most people think they would take a risk to save another human being; yes, because Sonia remembered how she could have died, so she'd never risk that again*)



Evaluating: Do you believe reading this story could change the way a person might respond to a life-and-death situation? Why or why not? (*I hope people would learn to be more cautious and think before acting impulsively*)