**Comprehension Questions Chapter 10**

1)Where is Kirby living in this last chapter?
2)   Why is she still seeing Mrs Fletcher?
3)   How does Kirby change during the course of the story?
4)   How does Daniel change during the course of the story?
5)   How does Fleur Beale help readers understand how Kirby feels?

6)   What is the effect of Beale's repetition when Kirby says "She's mad"..."my mother's mad!"? and then when the author repeats the word ‘depressed’ three times in the next paragraph?

7)   Which two language features are used when Kirby says "I heard a howl, like a wounded animal"?

8)   What is the purpose of writing that Kirby could hear the sound of a ‘wounded animal’ but it was actually herself?

9)   Whose point of view was this story told from? How does this impact the reader?

10)  What does the line "They all know about parents not wanting to see their kids" emphasize about what Miriam, Daniel and Kirby all have in common?

Activity 2 - Creative Writing

Write a short story about something that happens. Write it based on the people in your own life. Imagine that one or both of your parents don't want to see you and tell the story of what happened to cause that to happen.