

PBS Lesson Series

ELA, Grade 6, Lesson 14

Teacher Packet

Transformations

	Before	After
Arachne's descriptions		
Athena's feelings		
Arachne's feelings		

Student Independent Practice

In the last paragraph of *Arachne*, we only get the narrator's perspective. We don't really know how Arachne felt and have to infer based on what the author gives us.

So, imagine that you are Arachne *after* your transformation to a spider. Write a narrative telling us how you feel. Are you happy with your new self? Do you hate it? How does it feel when people are scared of you? Do you like that you get to weave all the time? What are your feelings towards Athena now that you are a spider?

Be sure to use details from your chart to help you describe how you feel as Arachne the spider. Also, make sure to use good, descriptive language to help your reader see the story that you are telling.