Weekly Reading Assignment 3

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1. Depending on how a person thinks about life, a long life can have its ups and downs. Jenna, now knowing that she can have a longer-than-average life believes that there are negative attributes to living a long life. Identify at least three negative attributes that Jenna mentions in the text and explain why she believes these things to be negative.
2. Individuals hide things from those that they love for one reason or another. Why did Jenna’s parents hide the computers of Kara and Locke from Jenna? What purpose did Jenna’s parents believe the computers held? In one word, what do Jenna’s parents think of Kara and Locke as?
3. Allys says, “And I may wish I could change the hand I was dealt, but I can’t, so all I can do now is choose how I will play it.” Explain the quotation from the text and then explain how it relates to Jenna’s character.
4. As a reader, what did you notice about Jenna’s clothes? Why is this important for the development of Jenna’s character?
5. At one point or another, a person is both sorry and thankful for something in his/her life. What are some of the things that Jenna is sorry for and what are some of the things that she is thankful for in life? Explain why she would be sorry for these things and then why she would be thankful for the other things.
6. What discovery did Jenna make in the locked room? How does this further develop the plot?