

**Grade 4 Dance, Drama and Critical Literacy:
Diary Entry**

Dear Diary,

It has been so hard to keep quiet about what happened to my friend. I want to share it with everyone so they will know why I think swimming is so important. I want this pool to be built, but not just so that I can keep getting better. If only my friend had learned to swim – then everything would have turned out differently. But I promised my friend to never speak of it again. She has never been the same since that day. Oh if only I could say something!

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Diary Entry/Hot Seating Activity

Maximum number of students: 8

Instructions:

1. Read the following diary entry individually.
2. With a partner, read the entry together aloud.
3. With your same partner, brainstorm questions that you have for NP.
4. Decide who is going to be the first to take on the role of NP and who is going to be asking the questions for this hot seating activity.

Interview NP, then switch roles so each of you gets the chance to be both the interviewer and NP. Make sure that each of you asks and answers at least **8 questions**. It is all right for some of your questions to be the same but try and make the answers different.