

# LITERARY CIRCLE

Fecha guía 03 al 14 de agosto

- 1 Lee el siguiente monólogo y responde las preguntas en tu cuaderno.

## Disappointment

**Cynthia:** Well it's done, I've passed the point of no return...I still can't believe this has happened to me! All my school life, I've been great, I've always been a leader, almost always the first in my class...until now. I don't know what happened. I'm furious at myself; I knew I should have studied much harder. I feel terrible; I feel like I've disappointed everyone, my family, including myself...Why didn't I try harder, I should have paid more attention to my grades. My Dad would tell me, "I know you are smart sweetheart, but it wouldn't hurt to do just a little extra credit to increase your average." But no! ...You know most kids would have celebrated the grades I got, but not me, it's like I broke some sacred chain!...Well it's finally over. It's too late now, and there's nothing I can do about it, but cry a little tear and get on with life. But you know what's ironic?...As bad as I feel right away, it's like an enormous heavy load that has been lifted off my shoulders... it's like I'm FREE!



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- What responsibilities, do you think, Cynthia is talking about?
- What do you think happened to Cynthia?
- What do you think about Cynthia's attitude towards herself?
- What piece of advice would you give her?