

Character Traits

Out of My Mind

| Character | Character Traits (with evidence from text) |
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| Melody | |
| Mrs. Valencia (Mrs. V.) | |
| Melody's Mother | |
| Catherine | |
| Rose | |
| Molly | |
| Claire | |
| Penny | |
| Mr. D. | |

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Character Change

| CHARACTER | At the beginning of the story... | At the end of the story... |
|-----------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Melody | | |

What made Melody change throughout the story?
Use evidence from the text in your answer.

Deep Thinking Questions

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Melody becomes very upset when she cannot communicate danger. What are two of the big examples of this in the book. Why do you think the author chose to put these scenes in the story?

Melody's goldfish becomes a symbol in Out of My Mind. What is the goldfish a symbol for? How do you know?

THEME

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What is the lesson or theme in the book **Out of My Mind**? Give information from the text to support your answer.
