

Summarizing *The Hope Chest*, Chapter 10

(Example, for Teacher Reference)

Which theme can you see in Chapter 10? *Note: This is an example, and student responses may vary.*

Theme: <i>Inequality is injustice</i>		
Supporting details (including pages):	Elaboration: How is this detail evidence of the theme?	What is happening at this point in the chapter? (be brief)
1. <i>Page 118: After helping the woman who lost her son in the war, Violet gets angry about the way women have to sit in silence while men make decisions that affect them.</i>	<i>Women having to sit in silence while men make decisions is unequal and unfair.</i>	<i>On the way back from taking some breakfast to Myrtle, Violet helped a pregnant woman who had fallen down.</i>
2. <i>Page 124: Violet and Miss Charlotte Rowe walk toward the Hermitage Hotel where Miss Rowe is staying. Violet walks toward the entrance but is told by Miss Rowe that women use a different entrance at the side of the building.</i>	<i>It is unequal that men and women are not allowed to enter the hotel by the same entrance, and it is unfair that the entrance for women is around the side of the building, as if they aren't important enough to enter at the front.</i>	<i>A woman called Miss Charlotte Rowe takes Violet from the train station in Nashville to the hotel she is staying at.</i>

Summary

In Chapter 10 of The Hope Chest by Karen Schwabach, we see the theme “inequality is injustice.” We see it first on page 118 when, after helping a woman who had fallen and was upset about losing her son in the war, Violet gets angry about the way women have to sit in silence while men make decisions that affect them. It is unequal and unfair that women are not allowed to be a part of the decision-making process. We also see it on page 124 as Miss Charlotte Rowe accompanies Violet from the train station to the hotel where she is staying. When Violet walks toward the entrance of the hotel, she is told by Miss Rowe that women use a different entrance at the side of the building. It is unequal that women and men cannot enter by the same entrance, and it is unfair that women have to enter at the side of the building, as if they aren’t important enough to enter at the front.