
Critical Thinking Map Example

Becoming Naomi Leon by Pam Munoz Ryan

Social Issue #1

Class

Our Thinking About This Issue:

Naomi and her brother live in a trailer and their grandmother has to make their clothes because they don't have money to buy them.

Social Issue #2

Power

Our Thinking About This Issue:

Skyla is taking over everything. She doesn't listen to what anybody else says. She has the power because she is the children's mother.

Social Issue #3

Fairness

Our Thinking About This Issue:

It's not fair that Skyla can come back after being away from her children all these years and take them away from Gram who has cared for them and loved them. They should be able to stay where they are happy.

Big Social Issue:

We think the big social issue is Power because Skyla really has the power to change the children's lives forever. She is their mother and she can take them if she wants to, even though she neglected them all these years and she has problems with alcohol.