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# SPANISH I

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## LIGHT READING BOOK REPORT #1

### FOCUS: **CHARACTER CHANGE**

Pick a novel that appeals to you and with which you can fulfill the requirements of this assignment. This will be a novel that is both interesting and comprehensible to you. It should be appealing to you and it should not be too hard for you to read—you should be able to read most of it without using a dictionary (looking up a few words per page is OK). Your grade will be based on: 1) Completion of the task outlined below, 2) Evidence that you have read and understood the novel by using the vocabulary and concepts from the book in your answers and 3) The Level of Expression and reflection in your answers.

Title of novel: Brandon Brown dice la verdad  
Author: Carol Garcia  
# of pages that I read: 81  
I rate this book (circle one): 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

↓ TASK / FOCUS FOR READING:

- EXPLAIN how a character in the novel changes from the beginning of the story to the end.
- Give DETAILS from the story about the changes and the causes of those changes.

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In the beginning of the story, Brandon Brown stole his mom's phone to play games. While Brandon was playing on the phone, his mom scared him and he threw it. He cracked the phone. He also lied to his mom and told her he didn't know where it was. After this, he stole Katie's, his sister, Jolly Rancher. He also used his

For a complete answer you will need to continue on the back of this sheet: →→→

- What does it seem the author wants us to get from this story?

Honesty is the best policy.  
Don't lie to avoid consequences.

- This novel seems to have been written for what kind of reader?

The readers that are beginners in Spanish or someone who is debating on telling the truth.

"Picking up word meanings by reading is 10 times faster than intensive vocabulary instruction." — Stephen Krashen

"At the beginning of the novel ... was ..."

"Then, ... happened to him/her and he/she ..."

"By the end of the story ... was different. He/she ..."

mom's phone to enter into a contest. The contest was to promote telling the truth. Then, Brandon talks to his dad and his dad and mom are mad, because they found out he lied about the Jelly Rancher. After that, Brandon found out he won the contest, but he couldn't text the program to claim his prize because the phone was broken. The program gave the prize to someone else. Brandon's sister told her mom that Brandon had her phone. Brandon told his mom the truth because he had no choice. In the end, Brandon learned that lying can result in a lot of stress. By the end, Brandon was different. He decided that lying his way out of it would never work, and that he should always tell the truth.

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