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"Heartbeat" by David Yoo

1. Targeted Vocabulary:

appearance:

normal:

depressed:

solution:

distorted:

transform:

illusion:

weight:

2. Discussion Questions:

1. What is point of view and how does it affect the story?

2. How does a reader make inferences?

3. How does the author, David Yoo use humor?

4. At the beginning of the story how does the narrator feel about his appearance?

5. What steps does the narrator take to change his appearance?

6. Explain what affect other people opinions' have on the narrator's self confidence.

7. What happens to David at the party?

8. How did this incident change David's opinion on the importance of his appearance?

3. Plot summary (SWBS): _____

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4. TASK: Prove the following assertions with text evidence.

A. Dave is unhappy with his appearance.

B. Dave tries many things to change his appearance.

C. Dave thinks he has found a solution to his problem.

D. Dave decides he is happy being himself.
