

Act 2 ROBERT'S BURDEN

ROBERT & EMMA

Read & Listen FILL IN THE BLANKS

SCENE 1

What's wrong with contradictions? _____

At what age is the brain fully developed? _____

SCENE 2

What happened to Robert's mom? _____

SCENE 3

Why does Robert not want to go to the funeral? _____

SCENE 4

What makes Emma frustrated with Robert? _____

Think & Discuss WRITE YOUR ANSWERS ON THE BACK

1. What caught your attention most in the dialogue about the personhood of the unborn child in Mrs. Tan's science class?
2. Can you think of other objective evidence that an unborn baby is a human person?
3. What other contradictions have you heard people make in arguments?
4. What do you think needs to be included in the definition of the human person in order to have a complete explanation?
5. What other arguments do people make about why the unborn child is not a human person? How would you answer them?
6. Which character in the play do you identify with the most? Why?
7. What do you find interesting in Robert's struggle throughout the play? How is his character realistic or not realistic to you?
8. What do you think about the reactions of Robert's dad during their conversation? What could he have done differently?
9. What could Christians do better to help people who have had abortions find healing and forgiveness?
10. If you could end the play a different way, what would you have done?

