

ERDRICH JOURNAL ENTRY #1

The first two chapters of *LaRose* initiate the plot, introduce the major characters, and establish the setting. They also hint at the story's themes.

Based upon your reading so far, what predictions can you make about the way this story will play out? What kind of story is this? What sorts of complications do you expect? How will the central plot conflict be resolved? Knowing what you now know about the main characters, how will they act and react? How will the major characters change or develop? What will this book finally have to say about its themes?

Write without stopping for 15 minutes.