

"A Nincom Poop"

Written Response goals:

#1 I will continue to give opinions

#2 I will try to try to ~~write~~ Question the text.

- use evidence from the text
- ask whose voice is missing

In the short story, "A Nincompoop" by Anton Chekhov, I believe the narrator was trying to show Julia a lesson. Julia at first knew she was being shorted 10 rubles per month. She said she wanted 40 rubles per month but he said his note said she would get 30 rubles per month. He kept on making subtracting and connecting them to events that happened. It was low of him to do this, but still the right thing. Do you really think that a boss would do some thing so cute to a Nincompoop? No, they are spinless people who just take it. The title refers to Julia, she is the Nincompoop.

interesting
you
need to
spend
more time
with this

What do
you think
is happening
in her head?

Out of the 2 people in the conversation Julia's voice was messy. She tried a little to stand up for her self. We don't know what was going through her head while all of this was happening. The author used timing in the way that with dashes it sets the text apart and makes you wait. We found out from the foot notes that the story was set in Russia during the 1900's because the upper class, the people that would have a governess, would speak french. The narrator turned this conversation into a "cruel lesson" to help love Julia.