

Social Change in Literature: English 4, Level 2 Co-Taught (W231532)

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Literature is filled with “outsiders” — characters who, like Evan, feel isolated and struggle to connect. Although each character has his/her own unique backstory and challenges, one can find commonalities between them. As you read the play, “Dear Evan Hansen” think about what Evan meant by his struggle for “the true me” (8). However, that struggle isn’t unique to Evan.

Annotation Directions: After reading the play, choose one character and write a short paragraph (6-8 sentences) responding to these questions: What is the “true me” of your chosen character, and did your character find it?

