**Worksheet: Questions and writing activities aligned with Common Core State Standards for**

*Popular Mechanics* by Raymond Carver

**Reading: Literature Standards for Grades 9-10**

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.9-10.1

How does she feel? Cite specific evidence from the story to support your answer.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.9-10.7

After reading the story, view the film version by Luke Malone (Alone Wolf Pictures). Analyze how the ending of the story is treated in each version. Why has the director of the film chosen to end the story differently?

**Reading: Literature Standards for Grades 11-12**

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.11-12.3

Describe the setting. How does the weather outside relate to the action inside?

*Look at the above examples and compare them to the CCSS. Below, write a few questions or suggest activities aligned with the CCSS. Work with a partner if you wish. Please prepare to share your ideas with the group.*

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