

Eat Cake by Jeanne Ray

This write up should flow as one continuous paper that includes an introduction and conclusion and addresses all of the following questions.

Read up to page 100 and then answer the following questions:

- Can Hollis play the piano as well as Guy?
- What makes Sam an expert with Boats?
- Why is Ruth so good at baking cakes?
- Is Guy just a talent?

After completing the book,

(It's ok if your answers to the questions below contradict what you said when answering the questions above since new information was offered after reading past page 100.)

- Do you think the author portrays personality as a genetic trait or something that is learned?
- Describe how it is that each of the following characters are so good at what they do:
 - Hollis: Piano – specifically why can she play Gershwin so well?
 - Guy: Piano
 - Ruth: Cakes (also why is she actually also a good pianist?)
 - Why is the 10th grade daughter the only one in the family who can make business cards?
 - Who makes the boxes and why are they good at it?