

General questions

- 1. What problems can you identify in this story? Are solutions presented?
- 2. In what way might this story be relevant in your community?

Further exploration

- 1. Could restoring dignity to the unnamed graves from the mental institution impact perceptions of mental illness today?
- 2. Is there a responsibility to address the past mistreatment of people with mental illness, even if it was decades ago?
- 3. Very few mental institutions exist in the U.S. today, partly because of their historical legacy of mistreatment of patients. But resources today don't meet the demand for mental care. What would the "happy medium" mentioned look like?