# What's Eating Gilbert Grape?1Teaching with Film/Martin Bradley

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Answer the following questions about the Grape Family...

#### **Gilbert Grape**

At home Gilbert is responsible for	The maintenance of the house.
Workplace:	Lansom's Grocery Store.
An annual ritual of him and his brother is	Watching the caravans passing through.
Does he like where he lives?	No. The caravans are right not to stay.

**Arnie**, the younger brother What event will he soon celebrate? What did doctors say about him? What may happen at any time to him?

**Amy**, the elder sister Former workplace: Reason for leaving: When did this happen? What is her role in the family?

**Ellen**, the younger sister She has recently had what done?

**Larry**, the elder brother What happened to him?

### The father

What happened to him? When? What did he do for the family?

## The mother

She used to be: When did she last leave the house? (Age: **17**)

A big party to celebrate his 18<sup>th</sup> birthday. That he would die before he was 10. He may die.

Ran the school cafeteria at Motley. It burnt down. Last year. Mother.

(Age: Was recently 15) Had her braces removed.

He got away. Left to study. Graduated.

*He was hung out to dry* (Suicide). 17 years ago. Built the house.

The prettiest girl in the area. 7 years ago