

FIGURE 5.5 Emily's Book Reflection (Fourth Grade)

The story, *The Other Side*, by Jacqueline Woodson, is about two little girls named Clover and Annie. They live on separate sides of a fence. The time of the story is during segregation when two different races (Black and White) were set apart because of their skin colors. The girls, Annie and Clover, are curious about each other, but there is a fence between them. The fence separates them because of their skin color. This is why the fence is very important to the story. It expresses without words the separation and the time of segregation.

What would you do if there was something in the way of your friendship?