

Persepolis (2007) Viewing Guide

1. What changes do you notice in Marjane's characterization as a child?
2. How effective is the contextualization of the Islamic Revolution? What is missing from the film that was present in the memoir?
3. In what ways did Marjane live up to or diverge from Grandma's advice once she moved abroad in Vienna, Austria?
4. How did Iran change when she returned from Europe?
5. In what ways has Marjane reconnected with her childhood once she returns to Iran?

6. Choose a scene or moment that is present in the memoir but not the film. Why do you think Satrapi chose to leave it out?
7. How does the medium of animation, rather than live action, impact Marjane's storytelling?