



**Critical Condition
Student Viewing Guide**

Name: _____

Directions: As you watch the story of Karen Dove, respond to the questions below.

Clip 1:

Karen Dove was having pain in her abdomen. Why did so much time pass before she was able to see a doctor about her condition?

Why didn't Karen have health insurance?

What percentage of uninsured Americans like Karen and Ronnie are from working families?

Clip 2:

Karen's surgery revealed that she had an advanced stage of cancer. Do you think an earlier diagnosis would have had a different effect on her health? Why or why not?

Clip 3:

How did being uninsured affect Karen's health after her surgery?

What impact did Karen's health care situation have on her family?