

Lesson Nineteen - Worksheet

This lesson coincides with a diary entry dated January 23, 2019 from “Diary of Emotions: Thoughts and Feelings”. The purpose of this lesson is to study the conversation and analyze character feelings.

Entry Date: January 23, 2019

Main Idea and Supporting Details

Place an “X” on the line beside the “main idea” of the story.

- _____ Grace called her mother after a few weeks had passed.
- _____ Geneva informed Grace that she had received the box that she sent.
- _____ Grace’s grandmother always observed special occasions.

The four statements below “support” the main idea. Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

- (a) When Grace called, Geneva came to the phone and was _____ to hear from her.
- (b) Geneva asked if Grace had spoken to _____ and _____.
- (c) Geneva’s hip felt better since she got a _____ to help with the pain.
- (d) Geneva reminded Grace that _____ was coming up.

Reading for Information

Scan the text and find the answers for the following questions.

1. How long had it been since Grace last called Geneva? _____
2. When did Grace send the box to Geneva? _____
3. What did grandmother do for Grace at bedtime? _____

Interpreting and Inferring

Read the following dialogue from the text and answer the question.

She said, "Thank you for calling. I like hearing your voice."

I said, "Thank you. I will try to call sooner next time."

She said, "Okay."

What can you tell about Geneva's feelings towards Grace based on her last response?

- (a) She is genuinely happy to hear from Grace and wants to know more about her life.
- (b) She is looking forward to Grace calling her again soon.
- (c) She didn't care when Grace would call again, but was happy that she called when she did.

Character Trait Discussion

The Character Trait for Lesson Nineteen is "responsible".

Responsible in this sense means having care for someone as a part of one's role.

Read the statement below. Then choose one of the questions below and answer it. Write your answer in the space provided then discuss it with your group.

Even though she has mixed feelings, Grace feels responsible for her mother and calls her occasionally to check on her.

1. What is one of your biggest responsibilities? How do you feel about it?
2. Is being responsible a duty or something done by choice?
3. Do you think it is wrong to shirk your responsibilities? Why or why not?

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