

Lesson Twelve

This lesson coincides with Chapter Twelve of the book, *A Gifted Child in Foster Care: A Story of Resilience* **Chapter Twelve – “My Gift Revealed”**

Character Trait – “Insight”

Main Idea and Supporting Details

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

- _____ Grace was abandoned by her mother and her father
- X Grace’s realized writing was her gift and began to use it. (p. 76)
- _____ Grace volunteered as Youth Department Director.

Write three “supporting details” for the main idea.

1. Grace discovered she had written over two hundred poems and thirty-five songs. (p. 75)
2. An unemployment specialist saw something special about Grace. (p. 75)
3. People began to be empowered by Grace’s writing. She received numerous
compliments. (p. 76)

Sequencing

Place a “1” on the line next to the event that happened first in Chapter Twelve.

Place a “2” on the line next to the event that happened second in Chapter Twelve.
and so on...

- 3 Grace published her first book of poetry (p. 76)
- 1 Grace often wondered what her gift was (p. 75)
- 4 Grace helped other writers to become authors (p. 77)
- 2 Grace volunteered as Youth Drama Director (p. 76)

Identifying Cause and Effect

Read the following question. Write your answer in the space below.

What caused Grace to be shaped into the person she is today?

Events such as being abandoned by her mother and father and living in foster care.

(p. 27)

Interpreting and Evaluating Information

Fill in the blanks with the correct words.

The _____ punishments _____ while in foster care instilled the discipline Grace needs today to create her _____ vision _____, accomplish her _____ goals _____, and fulfill her _____ purpose _____. (p. 78)

Comparing and Contrasting

Answer the following question in the space provided below.

How is Grace's life different now than it would have been if her story had been different.

She would have never had the opportunity to experience being "a gifted child in foster care." (p. 78)

Character Trait Discussion

The Character Trait for Lesson Twelve is "Insight"

Insight means seeing something good in the midst of a bad situation. Seeing something positive about a person that the person does not see yet.

Answer one of the questions below. Write your answer in the space provided then discuss it with your group.

1. What insight did Grace gain from other people about her gift?
2. What insight did Grace gain as a result of being chosen for the gifted and talented program?
3. Describe a time when you, or someone you know, saw something good in the midst of a bad situation.

Answers will vary. No right or wrong answer.

