

Lesson Twelve - Worksheet

This lesson coincides with Chapter Twelve of the book, "After the Reunion: A Story of Acceptance". The purpose of this lesson is to analyze the author's feelings after visiting her mother.

Chapter Twelve – "Day Four of Our Visit – Returning Home"

Main Idea and Supporting Details

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

- _____ Grace wishes that Geneva would agree to move to Kansas City.
- _____ The trip had served its purpose for Grace as Geneva answered some questions.
- _____ Geneva was perfectly happy with where she was staying.

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

- (a) Grace did a lot of _____ about how she felt the visit had gone.
- (b) She _____ her mother for doing the best she could to talk about why she left.
- (c) Geneva was in _____ about a lot of the ways she was feeling back then.
- (d) Grace _____ the things that Geneva felt comfortable sharing, but _____ that she had truly given her all the facts.

Sequencing

Put the following dialogues in order from Chapter 12.

- _____ "Wow, I am much prettier than I thought I was!"
- _____ "Yes, I'm okay."
- _____ "That sounds good!"
- _____ "You only shared what you were comfortable with right?"
- _____ "They don't read it!"
- _____ "Miss. Geneva, this is heavy! How do you do it?"
- _____ "Did you play the piano?"
- _____ "I'm a strong woman, you just don't know!"

Literary Elements: Theme

What is the dominating theme in this chapter?

(a) rejection

(b) denial

(c) reunion

Figurative Language: Symbolism

Symbolism is anything that stands for something other than its literal meaning.

In the chapter, Geneva's "backpack" has been mentioned various times. Arica even says that it is very heavy. What do you think it symbolized?

Inference

What do you infer from the following line in Chapter 12?

"My heart wept for her at that moment."

Character Analysis

Analyze Geneva's character. She has been given three traits. Define those traits in your own words and quote evidences from the text.

Trait	Definition	Evidences
religious		
strong		
pretty		

Comparing and Contrasting

Compare Grace's feelings before and after the second trip.

Before	After

Character Trait Discussion

The Character Trait for Lesson Twelve is “accepting”.

Accepting means taking or receiving something with approval or favor.

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.

In this chapter, Grace is accepting the fact that her mother is happy staying where she is.

She also accepts that Geneva left on her own accord.

1. Would you be accepting of someone who does something wrong to you?
2. Do you think it is better to be accepting and tolerant rather than impatient with others?

Why or why not?

3. Would you accept a loved one's wishes even if it did not make you happy? Why or why not?

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