

Lesson Four - Worksheet

This lesson coincides with Chapter 4 of the book, 'Finding Mother'. The purpose of this lesson is to analyze some information that adds more significance to the plot.

Chapter Four – “The Search Continues”

Main Idea and Supporting Details

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

- _____ Grace is still unable to find her mother despite several searches.
- _____ Grace discovers some new information about her birth and her mother.
- _____ Grace’s brother had kept their parents’ divorce order for many years.

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

- (a) Grace’s birth records showed that her _____ took her home from the hospital.
- (b) Grace wondered if _____ could be her sibling.
- (c) Geneva’s birth certificate listed Grace’s _____ as her birth mother.
- (d) Geneva’s original name was _____.

Sequencing

Say whether the following statements are true or false. Write “T” for true and “F” for false.

- (a) Grace’s mother had left her in Kansas City. _____
- (b) The “state hospital” mentioned in Grace’s birth records was a normal hospital. _____
- (c) Kevin was born in the 1930s. _____
- (d) Joe was Geneva’s actual birth father. _____
- (e) Grace did not know that her brother had their parents’ divorce order. _____
- (f) Grace was five years old when her parents divorced. _____

Text Structure: Chronological Order

Authors sometimes write stories using the chronological order structure. In the chronological structure, the events in the story are told in the order they happened. It is also called “time order.”

In chapter 4, the author takes us through her journey of searching for her mother by using dates to mark what happened.

Write one-line answers to say what happened in the story on the following dates.

(a) January 10, 1998 – _____

(b) May 4, 1998 – _____

(c) September 11, 2008 – _____

Identifying Cause and Effect

“I presumed that she did not necessarily “leave” those children in the hospital, but was unable to take them home due to being in a mental hospital at the time of their births, causing the babies to become automatic wards of the state.”

What is the cause? _____

What is the effect? _____

Interpreting and Evaluating Information

Do you think Grace became more appreciative of her father at the end of the chapter?

Circle the letter for the correct answer.

- a) No, she still thinks her father is responsible for her mother leaving.
- b) Yes, because she felt like her father truly wanted her and it gave her security.
- c) No, although she is ambivalent about both her parents.

Character Trait Discussion

The character trait for Chapter 4 is “tireless”.

Tireless means having or showing great effort or energy.

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 Chapter 4, Grace shows how tireless she is in continuing to search for her mother. Only after many attempts does she give up to take a break.

1. Do you think that Grace should have just given up the search for her mother at that point? Explain why or why not.
2. What is something that you would work tirelessly for?
3. Write about a time when you did not give up? What was the result?

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