

Lesson Thirty - Worksheet

This lesson coincides with a diary entry titled “In Closing” from “Diary of Emotions: Thoughts and Feelings”. The purpose of this lesson is to understand the author’s thoughts on reuniting with her mother.

Entry: In Closing

Main Idea and Supporting Details

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

- _____ Grace has decided to stop calling Geneva to confirm if she received packages.
- _____ Grace explains the many challenges faced by families after reunions.
- _____ Grace has decided to let her mother call her instead.

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

- (a) Grace says that people _____ that all family reunions end happily ever after.
- (b) Witnesses never find out what _____ happened after the reunion.
- (c) The _____ and _____ that Grace has experienced is nothing compared to finding her mother.

Reading for Information

Scan the text and find answers for the following questions.

What did Grace decide to send her mother instead of packages, and when?

Character Decisions and Action

What caused Grace to change her attitude in regard to communicating with her mother?

- (a) It was challenging to call and send her things because she is far away.
- (b) Whenever Grace sends her mother a package, there is a risk of it getting lost.
- (c) Geneva never calls to confirm that she has received the package.
- (e) All of the above.

Interpreting and Evaluating Information

How does Grace feel about her reunion with her mother? Does she regret it?

Character Trait Discussion

The Character Trait for Lesson Thirty is “charitable”.

Charitable means relating to the assistance of those in need.

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.

Grace has always been charitable to her mother by sending her things even if she didn’t ask for them.

1. Describe a time when you gave something to someone who was in need?
2. Do you think being charitable is better than being a receiver? Why or why not?
3. Do you think being charitable is a weakness or a strength? Explain.

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