

Lesson Seven - Worksheet

This lesson coincides with Chapter 7 of the book, 'Finding Mother'. The purpose of this lesson is to analyze the techniques used by the main character to achieve her goal.

Chapter Seven – "I Found My Mother!"

Main Idea and Supporting Details

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

_____ Grace was about to cease searching for her mother after one last attempt.

_____ Grace could not believe that she was able to talk to her mother.

_____ Grace is overjoyed about finding her mother after almost 50 years.

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

(a) Grace's mother Geneva, was residing at a _____.

(b) A woman named _____ helped Grace to connect with her mother.

(c) Grace felt _____ about why Geneva asked her who she was after answering all of her questions.

(d) Grace immediately informed her brother _____ about finding their mother.

Plot Analysis: Climax

The climax is the highest point of interest in a story. This is where the conflict is at the highest point of tension.

It was an anxious moment for Grace when she was trying to confirm if she had actually found her mother. She feels nervous while talking to Geneva on the phone hoping that she was indeed her long-lost mother.

Describe how this part of the story made you feel before and after Grace spoke to Geneva.

Identifying Cause and Effect

"I explained to her that she was in a different state and I was in Missouri, so I could not just come right over. But, that I would come as soon as I possibly could."

What is the Cause? _____

What is the Effect? _____

Interpreting and Evaluating Information

Circle the letter for correct answer for the two questions below.

What information did Grace use to finally locate her mother?

- a) her name and date of birth
- b) her name, date of birth and state
- c) her name and social security number

Apart from this information, what prediction about her mother did Grace get right?

- a) Her mother was immobile and lying in bed in a mental hospital.
- b) Her mother could not remember her or her siblings.
- c) Her mother was eighty-something years old.

Character Trait Discussion

The character trait for Chapter 4 is "euphoric".

Euphoric means feeling intense excitement and happiness.

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 7, Grace has finally accomplished finding her mother after 50 years, and she feels euphoric about it.

1. Write about an incident that made you feel euphoric about something.
2. How would you feel if your friend received a reward and you did not?
3. Give some examples of situations where one should feel euphoric.

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