

Lesson Eight - Worksheet

This lesson coincides with Chapter Eight of the book, "After the Reunion: A Story of Acceptance". The purpose of this lesson is to study some background information in order to understand the author's mother better.

Chapter Eight – "Day Two of Our Visit – Talking About Moving"

Main Idea and Supporting Details

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

- _____ Geneva told Grace and Arica some stories of her childhood.
- _____ Grace showed Geneva the information on the facility she had picked for her.
- _____ Grace was not ready to take long-distance responsibility for her mother.

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

- (a) _____ had insisted that Grace show Geneva the information about the facility.
- (b) Grace pulled out a _____ which contained all the information.
- (c) Grace told Geneva that she can leave her _____ in her own room at the facility because they would be safe.
- (d) Geneva stated that the facility looked like _____ and that she was not ready for anything like that.

Character Analysis

What can you tell about the Geneva's character based on the childhood stories she told Arica?

Geneva's Childhood	
Who were her family?	
What were some activities she indulged in?	
Was she an obedient or mischievous child? Explain why.	

Identifying Cause and Effect

“I felt surprised, yet grateful when Arica asked the question about how Mother felt when she met us.”

What is the Cause? when Arica asked the question about how Mother felt when she met us.

What is the Effect? I felt surprised, yet grateful

Interpreting and Evaluating Information

Mention three ways in which Grace tried to convince her mother to move to Kansas City.

Comparing and Contrasting

Compare Geneva’s condition with and without her medication.

With Medication	Without Medication

Character Trait Discussion

The Character Trait for Lesson Eight is “enthusiastic”.

Enthusiastic means showing intense interest and excitement.

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.

At the beginning of the chapter, Grace is enthusiastic about sharing the information about the facility she picked for her mother. She hopes that her mother would be convinced to move.

1. Name one thing that you have been enthusiastic about sharing with your family?
2. Name 3 things you are enthusiastic about?
3. Do you think it is important to be enthusiastic? Why or why not?

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