

Lesson Seventeen - Worksheet

This lesson coincides with a diary entry dated November 22, 2018 from “Diary of Emotions: Thoughts and Feelings”. The purpose of this lesson is to analyze the author’s feeling about the kind of relationship she has with her mother.

Entry Date: November 22, 2018

Main Idea and Supporting Details

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

- _____ Geneva confirmed that she had received the package that Grace sent her.
- _____ Geneva wanted more yarn in order to knit a large men’s sweater.
- _____ After calling her mother, Grace had mixed feelings about sending her more things.

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

- (a) Geneva liked the _____ and _____ that Grace had sent her.
- (b) Grace felt _____ that someone had stolen the cod liver oil she sent Geneva.
- (c) After the phone call, Grace ended up sending her some _____.
- (d) Grace also felt _____ for not sending Geneva the additional yarn she wanted.

Making Inferences

Read the following line from the entry and answer the question.

“Thoughts of, “she should be living here with us,” came to my mind. However, I know she is happy there. The thought of never sending anything there again also came to my mind.”

Why do you think Grace was experiencing mixed feelings in this situation?

- (a) Geneva had taken so long to confirm that she had received the package.
- (b) Someone had stolen the cod liver oil that Grace sent for Geneva.
- (c) She said that she needed more yarn for knitting a garment.
- (d) There was no proof that Geneva was even using the things Grace was sending her.

Reading for Information

What are the two reasons for which Geneva had not begun using the knitting kit that Grace had sent her?

1. _____
2. _____

Character Trait Discussion

The Character Trait for Lesson Seventeen is “practical”.

Practical means fitting the needs of a particular situation in a helpful way.

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 practical in not sending her mother the extra yarn that she needed because it might be stolen, or just not be used. By doing this, she is also lessening the burden for her mother in having to keep valuable things safe.

1. What other practical solution would you offer the author in this situation?
2. Do you think being practical can lead to misunderstandings in certain situations? Should that stop you from being practical?
3. Are you a practical person? Write three reasons to support your claim.

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