

Lesson Nine - Worksheet

This lesson coincides with Chapter Nine of the book, "After the Reunion: A Story of Acceptance". The purpose of this lesson is to observe some similarities the author has with her mother.

Chapter Nine – "Day Three of Our Visit - Saturday"

Main Idea and Supporting Details

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

- _____ Geneva bought some soda pop for Grace and Arica.
- _____ Grace had forgotten to make the video call with Terrence and Grayson.
- _____ Grace was able to observe her mother and understand where she got certain traits and features from.

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

- (a) Grace noticed her mother walking on her _____.
- (b) Grace also noticed that her _____ was similar to her mother's.
- (c) Grace and her mother laughed at each other's _____.
- (d) Realizing where she got some of her _____ and _____ from made Grace appreciate herself more.

Summarizing

Summarize the following paragraph in two sentences.

"After a while, Mother finally entered the living room with a big smile on her face. Her backpack was in one hand, and two bottles of soda pop was in the other. She held the necks of the bottles in between her fingers. The proud look on her face indicated that she was confident we would be happy about getting the drinks; and that we would feel it was worth the wait to quench our thirst at last."

Identifying Cause and Effect

“After that, I made a regular voice call to Terrance and found out he had already left Grayson’s house. They had waited for my call for an hour, then gave up. I told him how sorry I was and that if he went back around to Grayson’s house, I would call again. He assured me it was okay and said he did not have time to go back over.”

What is the Cause? _____

What is the Effect? _____

Comparing and Contrasting

Compare Geneva and Grace by stating three similarities between them.

Geneva	Similarities	Grace
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Interpreting and Evaluating Information

Explain what Geneva meant when she said that she would feel embarrassed about “hopping” into the restaurant.

Character Trait Analysis: Geneva

In this chapter, we learn more about Geneva's character and personality. Describe Geneva's character by stating some traits for her and supporting them with evidences.

Traits	Examples

Character Trait Discussion

The Character Trait for Lesson Nine is "appreciation".

Appreciation means recognition and enjoyment of the good qualities of someone or something.

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 appreciated herself more after noticing some similarities between herself and her mother.

1. Describe three things that you appreciate about yourself and explain why.
2. Who do you appreciate the most in your life and why?
3. Do you feel it is better to appreciate the things we have and not complain? Why or why not?

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