

Lesson Three

This lesson coincides with Chapter Three of the book, A Gifted Child in Foster Care: A Story of Resilience
Chapter Three – “Grandmother”

Character Trait – “Respect”

Main Idea and Supporting Details

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

- _____ Daddy struggled to raise six children alone.
- _____ Grace’s first day of kindergarten was scary.
- _____ Grandmother played an important role in Grace’s life.

Write three “supporting details” for the main idea.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Sequencing

Place a “1” on the line beside the event that happened first in Chapter Three

Place a “2” on the line beside the event that happened second in Chapter Three
and so on...

- ___ Grandmother enrolled Grace in School
- ___ Grace’s mother disappeared
- ___ Daddy did not need Grandmother’s assistance as much anymore
- ___ Grandmother adopted Grace’s mother
- ___ Grandmother helped Daddy with Grace and her siblings

Identifying Cause and Effect

Entering the kindergarten class for the first time caused Grace to feel fearful.

What is the “Cause”? _____

What is the “Effect”? _____

Interpreting and Evaluating Information

Place a "T" on the line beside the statements that are "true" and an "F" on the ones that are false.

_____ Grandmother was an important influence in Grace's life

_____ Grandmother often disrespected Grace

_____ Grandmother instilled in Grace the love of learning

_____ Grandmother made everything a learning experience

Name three fears Grace had about remaining in her new kindergarten class without her grandmother there?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Character Trait Discussion

The Character Trait for Lesson Three is "Respect"

Respect means showing kindness towards others regardless of their behavior. Having a positive attitude towards those who you like and those who you do not like.

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.

Grandmother always showed "respect" towards Grace even when she misbehaved.

1. Name three ways Grandmother showed respect towards Grace.
2. Write about a time when someone showed "respect" towards you?
3. What are some ways we can "respect" each other.
