

Lesson Eighteen - Worksheet

This lesson coincides with a diary entry dated December 1, 2018 from “Diary of Emotions: Thoughts and Feelings”. The purpose of this lesson is to analyze the author’s thoughts about some circumstances involving her mother.

Entry Date: December 1, 2018

Main Idea and Supporting Details

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

- _____ Grace is thinking about moving Geneva to Kansas City soon.
- _____ Grace is considering the possibility of them caring for Geneva when she can no longer take care of herself.
- _____ Grace is not sure about what she would do if Geneva suddenly needed someone to take care of her.

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

- (a) Grace is wondering what she would do if the _____ or _____ needed someone to care for Geneva.
- (b) She is not sure if she should jump at the _____ to bring her mother close to her.
- (c) Grace believes that her mother’s _____ has controlled all of her decisions.

Making Inferences

Circle the letter for the correct statement.

How does Grace feel about when the time arrives for her mother to come live closer to her?

- (a) She feels ready to take on the challenge of moving her mother to Kansas City.
- (b) She is having mixed feelings and cannot tell what exactly she would do.
- (c) She is thinking of how her mother might feel about living closer to them.
- (d) She already has a plan for the time comes.

Character Trait Discussion

The Character Trait for Lesson Eighteen is “undecided”.

Undecided means not having made a decision.

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 entry, Grace is undecided about what she would do when the time comes for someone to take care of her mother.

1. Describe a situation where you felt undecided about what you should do.
2. Do you think it is better to make decisions quickly in challenging situations or to take time?
3. Mention someone who is a good decision maker and explain why.

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