

Lesson Two - Worksheet

This lesson coincides with Chapter Two of the book, "After the Reunion: A Story of Acceptance". The purpose of this lesson is to understand the setting and the level of care that the author has for her mother.

Chapter Two – "My Search for a Place for Mother"

Main Idea and Supporting Details

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

- _____ Grace was ready to remove her mother from the boarding home.
- _____ Grace had always dreamed of finding her mother and taking care of her.
- _____ Grace did not expect to find her mother living in such poor conditions.

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

- (a) Grace began to think about _____ her mother from where she was to Kansas City.
- (b) _____ warned Grace and her siblings that they were not going to be happy when they see her living conditions.
- (c) Grace _____ that her mother would be more than ready to let them care for her.
- (d) Grace began discussing with the boarding home office manager about the type of _____ that she should be looking for in Kansas City.¹

Sequencing

Number the following lines from Chapter 2 to put them in the correct order.

- _____ Grace had been warned that she wouldn't be happy seeing her mother's living condition.
- _____ She asked for the packet of information to share with her brothers and mother.
- _____ Ever since she was a little girl, Grace had dreamed of finding her mother.
- _____ Grace chose the second assisted living center.
- _____ Grace discussed with April about the required facility for her mother in Kansas City.
- _____ April provided all the required information to search for an assisted living center for her mother.

Point of View

What is the point of view in Chapter 2? Circle the letter for the correct answer.

- (a) first-person (b) second-person (c) third-person

Explain your reason here:

Answer: *The narrator is using the pronouns “I” and “me” when narrating the story. This shows that she is telling the story from her point of view. Therefore, it is the first-person point of view.*

Genre

Check the line beside the term that best describes this chapter.

_____ Personal Narrative

_____ Science Fiction

Author’s Purpose

What do you think the author’s purpose for this chapter is?

Circle the letter for the correct answer.

- (a) To entertain with a story about a woman’s search for a place for her mother.
(b) To persuade the reader about looking for safe places for old people.
(c) To inform about an assisted living facility.

Identifying Cause and Effect

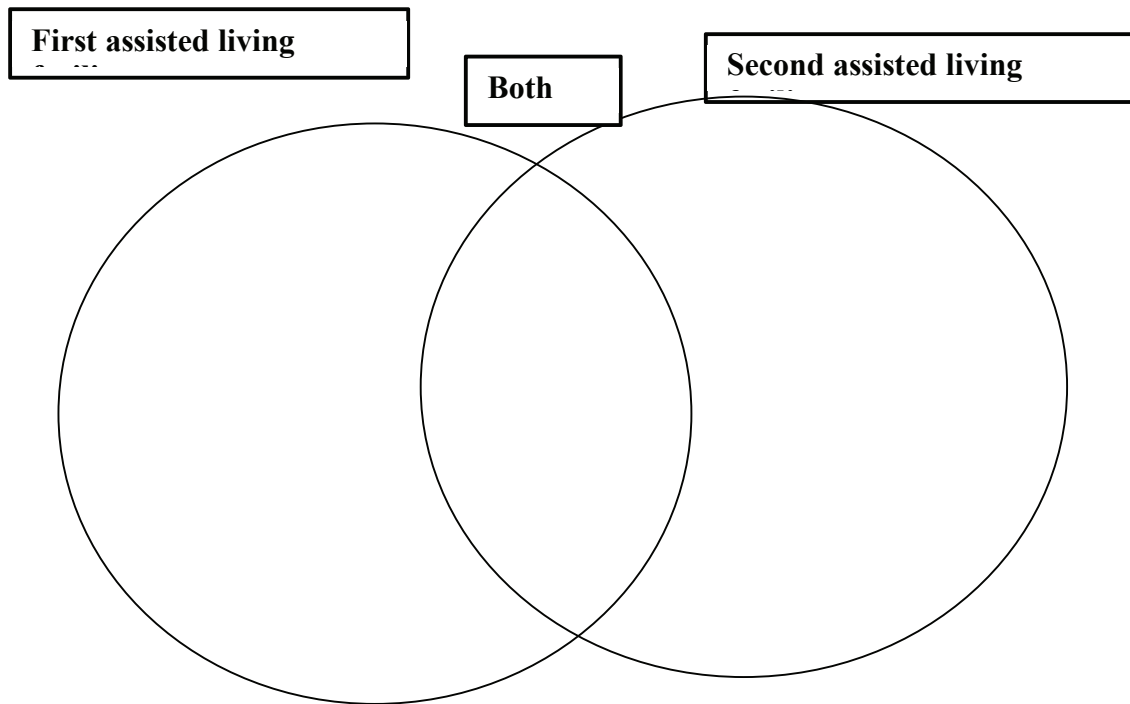
“In my search for an assisted living facility for her, a nurse told me that since she has a serious mental illness, she would also be eligible to live in a nursing home.”

What is the Cause? _____

What is the Effect? _____

Comparing and Contrasting

Compare and contrast the first and second assisted living facility and fill the graphic organizer.



Interpreting and Evaluating Information

After visiting both places, what made Grace like the second one the best?

Character Trait Evidence

List five character traits of Geneva, Grace's mother.

- (1) _____
- (2) _____
- (3) _____
- (4) _____
- (5) _____

Contextual Meaning

Read the following line from Chapter 2 with the highlighted word and circle the best meaning for it.

“After the reunion, I continued reviewing the benefits and **amenities** of numerous facilities.”
What does the word “amenities” mean?”

(a) features

(b) convenience

(c) both a & b

Character Trait Discussion

The Character Trait for Lesson Two is “thoughtful”.

Thoughtful means showing consideration for the needs of other people.

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 is very thoughtful in finding a comfortable place for her mother to stay. This shows that she is a very caring person.

1. What would you do if you found a long lost relative living in poor conditions?
2. Do you think it is important to look after elderly people? Why or why not?
3. Think about a person you know who is thoughtful? What types of thoughtful things have they done?

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