

Lesson Nine

This lesson coincides with Chapter Nine of the book, *A Gifted Child in Foster Care: A Story of Resilience*
Chapter Nine – “Life After Foster Care”

Character Trait – “Courage”

Main Idea and Supporting Details

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

- _____ Grace got in more fights after foster care.
- _____ Grace went to school with gangsters and children who carried weapons.
- _____ Grace’s father finally met the requirements to take her out of foster care.

Write three “supporting details” for the main idea.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Sequencing

Place a “1” on the line next to the event that happened first.

*Place a “2” on the line next to the event that happened second.
and so on...*

- _____ Grace met her father’s girlfriend, Ms. Ruby.
- _____ Grace’s father took her to the three bedroom townhome where they would be living.
- _____ Grace began sixth grade in North Carolina.
- _____ Grace and her sisters rode the bus from Kansas City, Missouri to Charlotte, North Carolina.
- _____ Grace’s father moved them back and forth several times.
- _____ Father met state requirements to get Grace out of foster care.

Identifying Cause and Effect

Place an "X" on the line beside the correct answer.

What caused Tracy to want to fight Grace?

_____ She wanted Grace to be a part of her gang.

_____ She believed Grace was taking all of her boyfriends.

Interpreting and Evaluating Information

Read the following question and write your answer on the line below.

What feeling do you think Grace felt while going to school with gangsters?

Comparing and Contrasting

Read the following question and write your answer on the line below.

Why does Grace believe she got into fights *after* going to live with her father, but did not have fights *while* in foster care?

Character Trait Discussion

The Character Trait for Lesson Nine is "Courage"

Courage means not being afraid. Being confident.

Answer one of the three questions below. Write your answer in the space provided then discuss it with your group.

1. Do you feel Grace had courage? Why or why not?
2. Describe a situation in which you displayed courage.
3. Describe a situation in which someone you know displayed courage.

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