

Lesson Six - Worksheet

This lesson coincides with a diary entry dated September 12, 2018 from “Diary of Emotions: Thoughts and Feelings”. The purpose of this lesson is to understand observe some key events in the story to understand characters better.

Entry Date: September 12, 2018

Main Idea and Supporting Details

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

_____ Grace is thinking about furnishing her mother’s room and buying her a phone.

_____ Grace’s mother does not remember the memories that Grace shares with her.

_____ Grace is appreciative of her father for trying to keep the family together.

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

(a) Grace’s mother volunteered in the _____ at the church they used to go to.

(b) She did not remember buying Grace _____ at the store.

(c) When she was a child, Grace would get into her mother’s closet and put on her _____ and _____.

(d) She _____ being beaten by her husband and claimed that he treated her well.

Literary Elements: Style

In literature, style refers to the way the author uses words. It can include word choice, sentence structure, figurative language, mood, images and tone.

Here are some examples of styles in literature:

Expository: *This is mainly used for facts, educational information and is sometimes instructional in nature.*

Descriptive: *This style of writing includes a lot of descriptions. The author will use adjectives, adverbs, metaphors and sometimes poetic language to express their thoughts.*

Persuasive: *This style of writing targets a specific audience to persuade them towards a certain point of view. It presents an argument by presenting evidence to support an opinion.*

What style does the author employ for these diary entries?

- (a) Expository
- (b) Descriptive
- (c) Persuasive

Identifying Cause and Effect

“I told her I remembered her laying in the grass in the backyard crying, afraid of being taken away. She did not really respond to that. Probably because it was a hurtful moment, and she preferred to talk about things that felt good to her.”

What is the Cause? _____

What is the Effect? _____

Interpreting and Evaluating Information

Does the author feel more appreciative of her father in this entry?

Please expound on your answer.

Character Trait Discussion

The Character Trait for Lesson Six is “compassionate”.

Compassionate means showing sympathy and concern for others.

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.

Throughout the story, we have seen how compassionate Grace is with her mother despite the unexpected outcome. She even plans to provide a comfortable life for her mother.

1. Describe one instance where you were compassionate towards someone.
2. Do you think being compassionate all the time is a weakness? Discuss.
3. How would you deal with someone who treats people badly?

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