

Lesson Twenty-Five - Worksheet

This lesson coincides with a diary entry dated June 16, 2019 from “Diary of Emotions: Thoughts and Feelings”. The purpose of this lesson is to understand the author’s feelings about her mother’s reaction to the situation.

Entry Date: June 16, 2019

Main Idea and Supporting Details

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

- _____ Grace feels sad that her mother had not been coming to the phone.
- _____ Grace is happy that she found her mother and knows where she is.
- _____ Grace feels like the boarding home worker does not feel like getting Geneva to come to the phone.

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

- (a) The boarding home worker told Grace that Geneva was in her _____.
- (b) Grace was not sure if it was Geneva’s own _____ to not come to the phone.

Interpreting and Evaluating Information

Write all the thoughts that could be going through Grace’s mind about her mother in this entry.

Character Trait Discussion

The Character Trait for Lesson Twenty-Five is “complaisant”.

Complaisant means willing to please others or to accept what they say or do without protest.

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 chapter, Grace is complaisant with her mother not coming to the phone despite her calling for the third time in a row to check on her. She finally accepts it and is just grateful for having found her.

1. Would you be complaisant with someone who does not want to talk to you? How?
2. Would you still be complaisant if someone was mean to you? State your reasons.
3. Do you think it is better to be complaisant to others, even if things don't go your way?
