

Lesson Twenty - Worksheet

This lesson coincides with a diary entry dated April 20, 2019 from “Diary of Emotions: Thoughts and Feelings”. The purpose of this lesson is to determine how characters will react to change.

Entry Date: April 20, 2019

Main Idea and Supporting Details

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

- _____ Grace and her brothers showed Geneva a beautiful place to stay, but she declined.
- _____ Geneva preferred to stay in the poor area where she is.
- _____ Grace and her brothers have decided to let Geneva stay where she is.

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

- (a) Geneva felt that Grace and her brothers were offering her _____ when Grace showed her the beautiful place.
- (b) Grace feels that Geneva may not be _____ living in a community that was not poor.
- (c) Grace wonders if Geneva would still need to carry her _____ around even if she lived in a place where nobody would steal from her.
- (d) Geneva is _____ to live at the boarding home because it is her home.

Reading for Information

Scan the text and find the answer for the following question.

Why are the problems faced by Geneva at the boarding home?

Interpreting and Evaluating Information

Why does Geneva prefer to live at the boarding home and not close to Grace and her brothers?

- (a) She is used to that way of life since she has been there for fifteen years.
- (b) She knows the people there and they take care of her needs.
- (c) She has been on her own for a long time and does not feel comfortable with her family.
- (d) All of the above.

Character Trait Discussion

The Character Trait for Lesson Twenty is “self-reliant”.

Self-reliant means being able to do things and make decisions by oneself.

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.

Geneva is a self-reliant person, capable of taking care of herself. Since she has been on her own for long, she does not want to rely on someone else to provide for her entirely.

1. Do you think being self-reliant is better than depending on others for support? Discuss.
2. Is it good to be independent? How would an independent person solve their problems?
3. Are you a self-reliant person? Do others think you are? State your reasons.

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