

Lesson Seven - Worksheet

This lesson coincides with a diary entry dated September 15, 2018 from “Diary of Emotions: Thoughts and Feelings”. The purpose of this lesson is elucidate lines from the text and analyze the emotions of the main character.

Entry Date: September 15, 2018

Main Idea and Supporting Details

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

- _____ Grace has come to a realization that her mother actually does not want her.
- _____ Grace’s mother did not come to the phone because her hip was hurting.
- _____ Grace only called her mother to check if she had received a package.

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

- (a) Grace wondered if her mother was using her hip pain as an _____ to avoid coming to the phone.
- (b) Grace feels almost temped to _____ trying to have an ongoing relationship with her mother.
- (c) Grace’s _____ and _____ told her that her mother did not want her.
- (d) She finally accepts that they were telling the _____ about her mother.

Author’s Purpose

Circle the letter for the correct answer.

What is the author trying to do for the reader in this diary entry?

- (a) The author wants to inform the reader by teaching something.
- (b) The author wants to entertain the reader by using something amusing.
- (c) The author wants to persuade the reader to believe her point of view.
- (d) The author wants to create a mood with descriptions to stir emotions in the reader.

Identifying Cause and Effect

“April said she would be sure to have her to call me tomorrow. We will see. Otherwise, I am almost tempted to give up trying to have an ongoing relationship with her.”

What is the Cause? _____

What is the Effect? _____

Interpreting and Evaluating Information

What is the tone of the author in the following lines from the entry?

“I know she doesn't dislike me. She just never wanted so many children, and since she has been on her own for so long, she is happier that way.”

- (a) bitter
- (b) benevolent
- (c) aggrieved
- (d) concerned

Character Trait Discussion

The Character Trait for Lesson Seven is “generous”.

Generous means showing a readiness to give more of something.

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 has shown generosity towards her mother in terms of affection and material things. In this entry, Grace calls the boarding home to check with her mother if she received something she sent her.

1. Name someone who you think is very generous and explain why.
2. How would being generous be advantageous to a person?
3. Describe any generous act that you did for someone.

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