

Lesson Eleven

This lesson coincides with Chapter Eleven of the book, *A Gifted Child in Foster Care: A Story of Resilience*
Chapter Eleven – “Pregnant at Seventeen”

Character Trait – “Diligence”

Main Idea and Supporting Details

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

- _____ Grace used her creative writing talent.
- _____ Kansas City is a great place for a teenage girl to live.
- X Grace became a young mother of a baby girl. (p. 69)

Write three “supporting details” for the main idea.

1. Grace began attending a local community college in the fall of 1984. (p. 69)
2. Grace did not have a clue how tough being a single parent would be. (p. 69)
3. Grace learned she could still be successful in life. (p. 73)

Sequencing

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

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

- 5 Began attending a local community college (p. 69)
- 2 Won homecoming queen (p. 67)
- 4 Became pregnant (p. 68)
- 6 Gave birth to Arica (p. 69)
- 3 Used her creative writing skills (p. 67)
- 1 Began her senior year in Kansas City (p. 67)

Identifying Cause and Effect

Read the following question and write your answer in the space below.

What *caused* Grace to leave her first apartment with her baby?

_____ She discovered it was infested with mice. (p. 70)

Interpreting and Evaluating Information

Grace became a mother at age eighteen.

Using the glossary on pages 97-99 of *A Gifted Child in Foster Care: A Story of Resilience*, write the definition for the word “mother” in the space below.

_____ Mother – A female who gives birth to a child. (p. 98)

Comparing and Contrasting

Fill in the blanks below with the correct words.

Whereas Grace attended school in _____ North _____ Carolina _____ in the eleventh grade, she attended school in _____ Kansas _____ City _____ during her last year of high school. (p. 67)

Character Trait Discussion

The Character Trait for Lesson Eleven is “Diligence”

Diligence means to keep trying to be successful even when things are hard. Overcoming an obstacle or a challenge.

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

- Answers will vary. No right or wrong answer.

