

Lesson Four - Worksheet

This lesson coincides with Chapter 4 of the book, 'Reuniting with Mother'. The purpose of this lesson is to observe and analyze character transformation.

Chapter Four – “Reunited”

Main Idea and Supporting Details

Place an X on the line beside the main idea of the text.

_____ Geneva was not comfortable with meeting Grace’s brothers together.

_____ Geneva finally opened up and started talking about some personal things.

_____ Geneva wanted to know where her other children were as well.

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

(a) Geneva told Grace and Terrence that she had _____ more children after she left.

(b) Geneva and Calvin were together for _____ years.

(c) Geneva confirmed that she did not give Grace her middle name, which was _____.

(d) Geneva’s favorite food was _____.

Sequencing

Number the events of Chapter 4 in the order they happened.

() After that, she asked to see Terrence and opened up while he was there.

() The brothers were confused as to why she wanted to see Grayson first.

() She divulged some personal information during that time.

() Geneva agreed to see Grace’s brothers one at a time.

() Grace and Terrence decide to come back the next day to have dinner with Geneva.

() Next, Geneva asked to see “Devon” since that’s how she remembered him.

Plot Analysis: Falling Action

The falling action happens right after the climax in a story, when the main problem starts to resolve. This is where the tension arising from the story's main conflict starts to decrease. The falling action is also referred to as "Denouement".

In Chapter 4, we have started to see a change in Geneva's attitude towards Grace and her brothers. Compile information from Chapters 1 to 4, and write a brief note on what the climax and falling action is for this story.

Reuniting with Mother	
Climax	Falling Action

Identifying Cause and Effect

"This was an amazing moment for me, because I had longed to find the siblings my mother had after she left."

What is the Cause? _____

What is the Effect? _____

Character Transformation

Using the information from Chapters 1-4, write your observations on how Geneva behaved with Grace and her brothers at the beginning, and how she starts to change in Chapter 4.

Geneva	
Before	After

Character Trait Discussion

The character trait for Chapter 4 is “patient”.

Patient means you are able to accept or tolerate delays without getting annoyed easily.

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 had been tremendously patient with her mother until she agreed to see her brothers one by one.

1. Would you be patient if you were in Grace’s situation? Why or why not?
2. Who is the most patient person you know and why?
3. Is it better to be patient and understanding, or be demanding for faster results? Please explain why.

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