

Lesson Eleven - Worksheet

This lesson coincides with a diary entry dated October 5, 2018 from “Diary of Emotions: Thoughts and Feelings”. The purpose of this lesson is to identify the dilemma of the main character.

Entry Date: October 5, 2018

Main Idea and Supporting Details

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

- _____ Grace wishes that she could have a normal relationship with her mother.
- _____ Grace’s accepts that her mother has a mental illness, but feels deprived of a relationship with her.
- _____ Grace is happy she found her mother even if she has a mental illness.

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

- (a) Grace tells us what it is like to be related to someone with a _____.
- (b) She also says that accepting them like that does not take way the _____ of not having a normal relationship with them.

Making Inferences

“Sometimes, I wonder what is harder: living without a mother and not knowing her, or knowing her and having to live with the reality of her mental illness.”

How do you think Grace is feeling about her mother in the lines above?

Character Trait Discussion

The Character Trait for Lesson Eleven is “perceptive”.

Perceptive means having or showing sensitive insight.

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 entry, Grace is perceptive about the reality of being related to someone with a mental illness.

1. Do you consider yourself a perceptive person? Explain why or why not.
2. Do you know someone who is perceptive? If so, who? Please explain.
3. Do you think that being perceptive important? Why or why not?

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