

Lesson Twelve - Worksheet

This lesson coincides with a diary entry dated October 6, 2018 from “Diary of Emotions: Thoughts and Feelings”. The purpose of this lesson is to understand the emotional impact of the situation on the main character.

Entry Date: October 6, 2018

Main Idea and Supporting Details

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

- _____ Grace feels unwanted by her mother despite finding her after all these years.
- _____ Grace’s father left Grace and siblings alone while he worked in Florida.
- _____ Grace is grateful that she finally found her mother and can do things for her.

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

- (a) Grace feels _____ and _____ even though she found her mother.
- (b) Geneva’s story about why she didn’t take her children with her, was _____ like how Grace expected it to be.
- (c) Grace is disappointed with Geneva since she did not keep her _____ of calling her the next day.
- (d) Grace is considering if it would be best to simply _____ from her mother.

Making Inferences

“I am happy to know she is in a stable place where she has been long-term, and she is not living on the streets. I can rest in the fact that this situation is the best it can be.”

How does Grace feel about the situation with her mother in the lines above?

- (a) She is happy that she has found her mother and need not care after this.
- (b) She wants to accept that her mother is happy and lives in a stable place.
- (c) She does not want to pressure her mother into moving to Kansas City.

Identifying Cause and Effect

"I believe it may have still been hard not having her at home. I would have likely felt responsible for her, starting at a very young age."

What is the Cause? _____

What is the Effect? _____

Character Decisions and Actions

There are many things in a story that can influence a character to take an action.

Even though Grace knows her mother does not want her, why does she continue to care for her mother?

Character Trait Discussion

The Character Trait for Lesson Twelve is "dutiful".

Dutiful means obediently fulfilling one's duty.

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 is dutiful in the sense that she continues to fulfil the duties of a daughter to her mother.

1. Describe a situation where you were obligated to do something for someone.
2. What happens if you do not do something you are supposed to do?
3. Do you think it is better to be dutiful or not have responsibilities? Explain.

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