

Lesson Twenty-Nine - Worksheet

This lesson coincides with a diary entry dated September 24, 2019 from “Diary of Emotions: Thoughts and Feelings”. The purpose of this lesson is to understand the author’s decision to stop doing something.

Entry Date: September 24, 2019

Main Idea and Supporting Details

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

- _____ When Grace called her mother, she actually came to the phone.
- _____ The worker at the boarding home did not allow Geneva to speak for long.
- _____ Grace has decided not to send her mother any more packages.

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

- (a) Grace called Geneva to let her know that the _____ package she sent should have been delivered to her by now.
- (b) Geneva informed Grace that the last package she sent her was stolen by her _____.
- (c) Grace knew the type of _____ that Geneva lived in and still sent the package.
- (d) This had become the _____ factor for Grace to not send Geneva any more packages.

Reading for Information

Scan the text and find answers for the following questions.

- (a) How much time did the boarding home worker give Geneva for using the phone? _____
- (b) Did Grace spend a long time talking to Geneva on the phone? Yes / No
- (c) How did Grace feel when she overheard the boarding home worker speaking to Geneva? _____

Analyzing Dialogue

Analyzing the dialogue or conversation between characters is important as it helps to better understand the plot of the story.

Conversation
She began asking questions about how my day was going and what I had been doing. I answered, then, in turn, I asked her how she had been doing. She sounded like she was really enjoying me and that she was happy I called.

What does this conversation reveal about Grace's mother, Geneva?

Identifying Cause and Effect

She said, "My roommate stole it!"

I said, "That is horrible!" I saw it as a care package gone down the drain, but I could not blame anybody but myself.

What is the Cause? _____

What is the Effect? _____

Character Trait Discussion

The Character Trait for Lesson Twenty-Nine is "supportive".

Supportive means being helpful and providing encouragement.

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.

Despite the situation with her mother, Grace is still supportive of her and does things in her best interest.

1. Who is the most supportive person in your life? Explain why.
2. Would you still be supportive of a close family member even if they do not offer you the same support?
3. Should you be supportive of your loved one even if they do something wrong? Why or why not?

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