

Lesson Twenty-Six - Worksheet

This lesson coincides with a diary entry dated August 6, 2019 from “Diary of Emotions: Thoughts and Feelings”. The purpose of this lesson is to observe the author’s change in attitude towards her mother.

Entry Date: August 6, 2019

Main Idea and Supporting Details

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

_____ Grace feels sad about Geneva making excuses to get off the phone.

_____ Grace is wondering if she should continue to call her mother.

_____ Grace did not need to speak to Geneva when she called this time.

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

(a) Grace is undecided about whether or not she should continue to _____ communication with her mother.

(b) Grace had sent her mother a _____ package and called to check if it had arrived.

(c) Grace told the worker that she did not need to speak to her mother, but just wanted to _____ if she had received it.

(d) The truth about her mother making excuses to get off the phone was _____ for Grace.

Textual Evidence

From this entry, can you tell if Grace is putting some distance between herself and her mother?

Pick two lines from the text to show this.

Character Trait Discussion

The Character Trait for Lesson Twenty-Six is “respectfulness”.

Respectfulness in this case, refers to having a courteous regard for people's feelings and wishes.

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.

Being respectful of Geneva's wish to not come to the phone, Grace asks the boarding home worker to check if she had received the care package.

1. How would you know if someone wants to be left alone?
2. Why is it important to be respectful to others?
3. Would being respectful help to earn you respect? Why or why not?

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