

Lesson One – Worksheet

This lesson coincides with Chapter 1 of the book, 'Reuniting with Mother'. The purpose of this lesson is to understand the emotions of the characters in the story, because of an important event. **Chapter One – “After Finding Mother”**

Main Idea and Supporting Details

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

_____ Grace and her brothers were not sure if their mother would receive them.

_____ Grace's brothers did not want her to drive to her mother's destination.

_____ Grace was eager to see her mother as soon as possible.

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

(a) Grace had waited _____ years to see her mother and could not wait any longer.

(b) Terrance warned Grace of a _____ in the area where their mother lives.

(c) Grace's _____ paid for all her expenses so that she could travel to see her mother.

(d) Jerome suggested that they leave on _____ and return on _____.

Sequencing

Rearrange the following lines from Chapter 1 by numbering them correctly.

() The following morning, Grace drove to Terrence's house to go to the airport with him.

() Grace receives an email from the private investigator she contacted a few days ago.

() After landing, they ate some food and boarded the connecting flight to their mother.

() The next morning, Jerome suggested the dates when they could leave and return.

() Grace informed Terrence, and Jerome informed Grayson about their mother.

() They then boarded the flight departing from Kansas City to a connecting flight.

Plot Analysis: Exposition

The exposition is the beginning of the story where the characters and setting are introduced. Complete the box below with details of the exposition in Chapter 1.

Exposition
a. Setting:
b. Time:
c. Main character's name:
d. Secondary characters:
e. Mood:
f. Point of view:

Identifying Cause and Effect

"Excited about me finally finding my mother, my daughter paid all my expenses to reunite with her, which included my plane ticket."

What is the cause? _____

What is the Effect? _____

Textual Evidence

Cite two lines from the text to show that Grace was nervous about visiting her mother. Explain why you picked those lines in the second box.

Textual Evidence	Explanation
1.	
2.	

Zealous means showing great enthusiasm for a cause or objective.

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 chapter, Graces says that she feels zealous about finally getting to see her mother again.

1. Would you feel zealous about meeting a long lost relative after many years? What would you do when you finally meet them?
2. What are some things that would make you zealous?
3. Do you think it is good to be zealous? Why or why not?

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