

Lesson Ten - Worksheet

This lesson coincides with a diary entry dated September 30, 2018 from “Diary of Emotions: Thoughts and Feelings”. The purpose of this lesson is to uncover more details about a specific character to understand them better.

Entry Date: September 30, 2018

Main Idea and Supporting Details

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

- _____ Grace appreciates her brother Jerome for sharing more details about her mother.
- _____ Grace’s mother, Geneva was skilled at doing things other than playing the piano.
- _____ Grace’s wants to move Geneva to Kansas City to buy her all of her favorite things.

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

- (a) Geneva was good at doing things whenever she took her _____ properly.
- (b) _____ and _____ told Grace about how talented her mother was.
- (c) Jerome said that their mother’s _____ was homemade and delicious.
- (d) Grace wants to buy Geneva a _____ and a _____ if she moves to Kansas.

Reading for Information

Scan through the text and list four things that Geneva was good at doing.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Would Geneva still have all of her special talents today?

- (a) Yes
- (b) No

Identifying Cause and Effect

“Knowing those things that she is good at makes me want to bring her to Kansas City and get her involved in those things that she loves...”

What is the Cause? _____

What is the Effect? _____

Character Trait Discussion

The Character Trait for Lesson Ten is “talented”.

Talented means having a natural aptitude or skill for something.

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, we discover that Geneva had other talents besides playing the piano.

1. Name two or more of your talents? When did you discover you had them?
2. Have you ever made use of your talents to help someone? Explain how.
3. Describe an activity that you enjoy doing alone.

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