

Lesson Fourteen - Worksheet

This lesson coincides with a diary entry dated October 26, 2018 from “Diary of Emotions: Thoughts and Feelings”. The purpose of this lesson is to observe the similarities the author has with her mother.

Entry Date: October 26, 2018

Main Idea and Supporting Details

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

- _____ Grace cannot remember from whom she picked up certain traits and mannerisms.
- _____ Grace’s oldest sister Carla had picked up many things from their mother.
- _____ Grace believes that she and her mother share some similarities.

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

- (a) Grace has some _____ that are similar to her mother.
- (b) They both say “_____!” in the exact same way.
- (c) Grace has always said those words and so does her _____.
- (d) _____ had probably picked up the saying from their mother as she was 8 years old.

Interpreting and Evaluating Information

Read the excerpt below and discuss the following two questions.

“Our “Oh, wow!” Is probably not hereditary. It is probably environmental.”

*How do you think Grace learned the saying “Oh, Wow!” when her mother was not around?
What is the difference between hereditary inheritance and environmental inheritance?*

Character Trait Discussion

The Character Trait for Lesson Fourteen is “introspective”.

The word “**introspective**” refers to someone who spends a lot of time examining their own thoughts and feelings.

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.

Through this diary entry, the author is examining herself as to where and how she acquired certain characteristics. She is being introspective by analyzing her own traits and feelings.

1. Do you have a specific trait or mannerism that you inherited from someone? Discuss.
2. If you could change something about yourself, what would it be and why?
3. Do you think it is good to indulge in self-examination and exploration? Why or why not?

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