

Lesson Ten - Worksheet

This lesson coincides with Chapter Ten of the book, "After the Reunion: A Story of Acceptance". The purpose of this lesson is to observe the author's feelings and reaction to an unexpected turn or events.

Ten – "Day Four of Our Visit - Sunday"

Main Idea and Supporting Details

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

- _____ Grace bought Geneva some new and comfortable sandals.
- _____ Grace felt disappointed that Geneva refused to go out to dinner.
- _____ Everyone at the boarding home acted like they didn't know Geneva had children.

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

- (a) Grace woke up feeling very _____ on Sunday morning.
- (b) She was planning to strike up the _____ at dinner about why Geneva left forty-nine years ago.
- (c) For months, since their _____ Grace had been looking forward to talking to Geneva about it.
- (d) Grace excitement _____ when Geneva said that she wasn't going to dinner with them.

Story Elements: Dialogue

Read the following dialogues from Chapter 10 and write who said it.

- "You all are early." _____
- "Do you want to sit where we were sitting yesterday?" _____
- "Geneva, I didn't know you had children!" _____
- "How do those feel?" _____
- "I am *her* daughter!" _____
- "Did you hear from Terrance?" _____
- "I'm not going!" _____

Identifying Cause and Effect

“I went to the car and came back to the front of the house with the shopping bag in my hand. I took out the items and showed them to her. She tried on the shoes and said they were very comfortable. She really liked them a lot.”

What is the Cause? _____

What is the Effect? _____

Reading for Information

Scan the text to find the answer for the question below.

What did Grace buy for Geneva while shopping in the city?

Contextual Meaning

Read the following line from Chapter 10 with the highlighted word and choose the best meaning for it.

“I couldn’t help but marvel at the way she was **cognizant** about the time of day.”

(a) unaware

(b) conscious

(c) ignorant

Character Trait Discussion

The Character Trait for Lesson Ten is “understanding”.

Understanding means having sympathetic awareness or tolerance.

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.

Although disappointed, Grace was understanding when her mother refused to go to dinner because of her hip problem.

1. How would you react if you made plans with someone and they backed out at the last minute?
2. Would you consider yourself an understanding person? Explain why or why not.

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