

Lesson Seven - Worksheet

This lesson coincides with Chapter Seven of the book, "After the Reunion: A Story of Acceptance". The purpose of this lesson is to analyze the author's mother and her connection with the people around her.

Chapter Seven – "Day Two of Our Visit – Talking with Mother"

Main Idea and Supporting Details

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

- _____ Geneva talks about her husband and the birth order of all her children.
- _____ Geneva is concerned about Carla missing.
- _____ Grace was surprised to hear that her father had been traveling even before Geneva left.

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

- (a) Geneva and Grace's father moved to another state and lived there for _____ years.
- (b) Geneva told Arica that her husband was _____ and _____ to her.
- (c) Geneva remembered buying a _____ for Carla.
- (d) Geneva did not remember buying Grace chocolate covered _____.

Literary Devices: Flashback

Flashbacks are interruptions that writers do to insert past events, in order to provide background or context to the current events of a narrative.

Cite two examples of flashbacks from this chapter.

Example 1:

Example 2:

Literary Elements: Tone

The tone is the feeling or the atmosphere set by the author. What is author's tone in this chapter? Circle the letter for the correct answer.

(a) gloomy

(b) ironic

(c) nostalgic

Identifying Cause and Effect

"Right. It's a nice place to live for now. You never know what's going to happen when you look ahead, you know. Right now, you know, I'd rather stay here, you know."

What is the Cause? _____

What is the Effect? _____

Interpreting and Evaluating Information

Write two reasons why Grace's father left her and his siblings alone at home.

Reason 1:

Reason 2:

Contextual Meaning

Read the following line from Chapter 7 with the highlighted word and circle the best meaning for it.

"I found that **intriguing**. I asked her if she remembered walking me to a convenience store in Kansas City."

(a) fascinating

(b) uninteresting

(c) boring

Inference

What can you infer from the following lines?

"Right. It's a nice place to live for now. You never know what's going to happen when you look ahead, you know. Right now, you know, I'd rather stay here, you know."

Character Trait Discussion

The Character Trait for Lesson Seven is “affable”.

Affable means friendly, good-natured and easy to talk to.

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.

Geneva was affable with Grace and Arica during their time together. She did not make them feel unwelcome or uncomfortable during their conversation.

1. Are you an affable person? Explain why or why not.
2. Mention someone you can talk about anything with. State at least one reason.
3. What are two benefits of being an affable person?

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