

Lesson Thirteen - Worksheet

This lesson coincides with a diary entry dated October 8, 2018 from “Diary of Emotions: Thoughts and Feelings”. The purpose of this lesson is to understand how the author copes with her situation.

Entry Date: October 8, 2018

Main Idea and Supporting Details

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

- _____ Grace put all of her feelings about her mother into heartfelt poems and songs.
- _____ Grace believes she has no reason to cry except for how unfortunate the situation is.
- _____ Grace believes there is no reason to cry since her mother is taking care of herself.

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

- (a) Grace thought that she would find her mother safe and secure in a _____.
- (b) Grace feels that her mother is probably _____ than her.
- (c) Grace is happy that her mother does not walk the _____ anymore.
- (d) Grace now knows that her mother is strong enough to _____ of herself.

Reading for Information

Scan the text and find the answer for the following question.

According to the author’s observations, what are Geneva’s daily activities?

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| 1. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 3. _____ | |
| 4. _____ | |

Identifying Cause and Effect

“She has been out there. She knows the streets. She was robbed on the streets. Now, she is afraid and I feel sad about that.”

What is the Cause? _____

What is the Effect? _____

Interpreting and Evaluating Information

What do you think motivated Geneva to learn to take care of herself?

Character Trait Discussion

The Character Trait for Lesson Thirteen is “magnanimous”.

Magnanimous means to be generous or forgiving.

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.

Grace is magnanimous to her mother by understanding her struggle and caring for her. She has also forgiven her mother for leaving her so many years ago.

1. Describe how someone has been magnanimous to you.
2. Is it easy for you to forgive a person who did you wrong? Explain why or why not.
3. Would you forgive someone for what they did even if they do not change? Discuss.

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