

Lesson Two - Worksheet

This lesson coincides with Chapter 2 of the book, 'Reuniting with Mother'. The purpose of this lesson is to understand the negative feelings of the characters after an unexpected outcome.
Chapter Two – "Seeing Mother After 49 Years"

Main Idea and Supporting Details

Place an X on the line beside the main idea of the text.

- _____ Grace and her brothers traveled far to see their mother.
- _____ Grace and her brothers felt disappointed that their mother didn't accept them.
- _____ Geneva did not appear the way Grace imagined her to be.

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

- (a) Grace felt _____ if the woman they were visiting was actually her mother.
- (b) When Geneva did not believe they were her children, Grace told her that she had brought her _____.
- (c) Grace and her brothers pleading with Geneva to accept them seemed _____.
- (d) Ashley reminded them that Geneva had a mental _____ and may need time to accept them.

Sequencing

Circle the letter for the correct answer based on the events in Chapter 2.

1. What did Grace think when she first looked at Geneva?
 - a. She decided that she wasn't her mother right away.
 - b. It triggered memories of how she desired to take care of her.
 - c. She did not doubt that the woman was her mother because she felt excited.
2. Did Geneva look anything like how Grace expected her to be?
 - a. No. Grace was surprised that Geneva did not look like her and was not tall.
 - b. Yes. Geneva looked like her youthful self in the pictures, but aged now.
 - c. No. Geneva did not look like she would be related to them at all.
3. Did Geneva accept the gift that Grace had brought for her?
 - a. Although tempted to accept it at first, she refused it.
 - b. Yes, she was very interested in the gift and accepted it.
 - c. No, she refused it before Grace even took it out of her bag.

Themes: Expectation Vs. Reality

The theme is the main idea or underlying message in a literary work, which may be stated directly or indirectly. One of the themes in this chapter is “expectation vs. reality”.

Grace has certain expectations about the time she would meet her mother. However, the outcome of the event turned out to be different.

Complete the table below based on what Grace expected to happen versus what actually happened when she met her mother.

Expectations	Reality

Literary Techniques: Emotive Language

Emotive language is a literary device that writers employ in order to stir the reader’s emotions. They may intentionally use certain emotional words to kindle feelings of empathy, sadness or joy in the reader.

Pick 3 words from Chapter 2 that the writer has used for the following:

Sadness: _____

Identifying Cause and Effect

“The way Geneva looked each of us in the face and rejected us without any remorse. I absolutely did not like the woman who we had just encountered, and I did not want her as my mother.”

What is the Cause? _____

What is the Effect? _____

Textual Evidence

Cite two examples from the text to show that Geneva was uncomfortable and suspicious about her visitors.

Textual Evidence
1.

Textual Evidence
2.

Character Trait Discussion

The character trait for Chapter 1 is “sedulous”.

Sedulous means careful and using a lot of effort.

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 chapter, we see how sedulous Grace is about visiting Geneva, despite the risk of meeting the wrong woman. She has always put in a lot of effort for this cause and finally accomplished it.

1. Would you remain sedulous even if what you are trying to achieve will take years to accomplish? Why or why not?
2. Describe something that you would work sedulously for and state your reasons.
3. Do you know someone who is sedulous about something? Describe them and their cause.

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