

Lesson Eleven

This lesson coincides with Chapter Eleven of the book, *A Gifted Child in Foster Care: A Story of Resilience*
Chapter Eleven – “Pregnant at Seventeen”

Character Trait – “Diligence”

Main Idea and Supporting Details

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

- _____ Grace used her creative writing talent.
- _____ Kansas City is a great place for a teenage girl to live.
- _____ Grace became a young mother of a baby girl.

Write three “supporting details” for the main idea.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Sequencing

Place a “1” on the line next to the event that Grace did first.

Place a “2” on the line next to the event that Grace did second.
and so on...

- _____ Began attending a local community college
- _____ Won homecoming queen
- _____ Became pregnant
- _____ Gave birth to Arica
- _____ Used her creative writing skills
- _____ Began her senior year in Kansas City

Identifying Cause and Effect

Read the following question and write your answer in the space below.

What *caused* Grace to leave her first apartment with her baby?

Interpreting and Evaluating Information

Grace became a mother at age eighteen.

Using the glossary on pages 97-99 of *A Gifted Child in Foster Care: A Story of Resilience*, write the definition for the word “mother” in the space below.

Comparing and Contrasting

Fill in the blanks below with the correct words.

Whereas Grace attended school in _____ in
the eleventh grade, she attended school in _____
during her last year of high school.

Character Trait Discussion

The Character Trait for Lesson Eleven is “Diligence”

Diligence means to keep trying to be successful even when things are hard. Overcoming an obstacle or a challenge.

Answer one of the four questions below. Write your answer in the space provided then discuss it with your group.

- [illegible]