

Lesson Seven

This lesson coincides with Chapter Seven of the book, *A Gifted Child in Foster Care: A Story of Resilience*
Chapter Seven – “A Typical Day in Foster Care”

Character Trait – “Obedience”

Main Idea and Supporting Details

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

- _____ Grace liked visiting the school library.
- X Grace had a daily routine, which included various chores while living in foster care. (p. 43)
- _____ If Big Mama was not happy, nobody was happy.

Write three “supporting details” for the main idea.

1. Grace performed daily chores such as making her bed and cleaning the bathroom. (p. 43)
2. Mornings at Big Mama’s house were challenging. (p. 44)
3. The first thing Grace did after school was started on her homework. (p. 47)

Sequencing

A typical day in foster care included the nine activities below. What order did Grace do each activity listed below?

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

Place a “2” on the line next to the activity that Grace did second.

and so on...

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| <u> 8 </u> Took a bath (p. 47) | <u> 7 </u> Played outside (p. 47) |
| <u> 1 </u> Ate breakfast (p. 45) | <u> 2 </u> Walked to school (p. 45) |
| <u> 9 </u> Went to bed (p. 47) | <u> 6 </u> Completed chores (p. 48) |
| <u> 3 </u> Walked home from school (p. 46) | <u> 4 </u> Started on homework (p. 47) |
| <u> 5 </u> Ate dinner (p. 47) | |

Identifying Cause and Effect

Read the two questions below, then write the correct answer in the space provided.

1. What was the “effect” when Tina and Grace did not clean up correctly?

Big Mama corrected them (p. 43)

2. What caused Big Mama to have a bad mood?

When the girls made too much noise and woke her up in the mornings (p. 44)

Interpreting and Evaluating Information

Write three things that Grace liked most about school. (p. 45)

1. Going to the school library

2. Playing kickball at recess

3. Going on field trips

Name one reason why Grace chose books that were easy to read when she went to the school library.

Chapter books took too long to get to the ending. (p. 45)

She liked to know as soon as possible how the story worked out. (p. 45)

She did not care for all the detail and drama in longer books. (p. 45-46)

She did not feel she read as fast as other students. (p. 46)

Comparing and Contrasting

Fill in the blanks below with the correct words.

Whereas Danisha was Grace’s real sister, Tina was Grace’s foster sister. (p. 46)

Character Trait Discussion

The Character Trait for Lesson Seven is “Obedience”

Obedience means doing what your parent, teacher, or other authority figure instructs you to do. Doing the right thing.

Read the two instructions below. Write your answers to both in the space provided then discuss them with your group.

Name three ways Grace was obedient.

1. Answers will vary. No right or wrong answer.
2. Answers will vary. No right or wrong answer.
3. Answers will vary. No right or wrong answer.

Name three ways you can be obedient.

1. Answers will vary. No right or wrong answer.
2. Answers will vary. No right or wrong answer.
3. Answers will vary. No right or wrong answer.

Bonus Discussion

What are your thoughts about Big Mama telling Grace she could not eat breakfast anymore?
Write your thoughts in the space below then discuss it with your group.

Answers will vary. No right or wrong answer.

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