

Lesson Sixteen - Worksheet

This lesson coincides with a diary entry dated November 20, 2018 from “Diary of Emotions: Thoughts and Feelings”. The purpose of this lesson is to observe the difference in character decisions.

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Main Idea and Supporting Details

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

- _____ Geneva left on her own accord and not because of how her husband treated her.
- _____ Grace’s intention was to spend every moment with Geneva while they were visiting.
- _____ Grace is thinking about the time she and her brothers went to reunite with Geneva.

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

- (a) Grace and her brothers went back the next day to have a _____ dinner with Geneva.
- (b) _____ declined the opportunity to go back.
- (c) Grace intended to try to bring her mother home and build a _____ with her.
- (d) Grace and Jerome had _____ intentions for their mother.

Character Decisions and Action

Grace and her older brother Jerome had different intentions when they reunited with their mother. Mention what they wanted to do in the table below.

Grace	Jerome

Character Trait Discussion

The Character Trait for Lesson Sixteen is “optimistic”.

Optimistic means being hopeful and confident about the future.

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 the story, we saw that Grace had been optimistic about reuniting with her mother and having her live with her in Kansas.

1. Does being optimistic always lead to a positive outcome? Discuss.
2. What are some things you are optimistic about, and why?
3. Why is the difference between and “optimistic” and an “opportunistic” person?

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