

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.
- _____ Grace had a daily routine, which included various chores while living in foster care.
- _____ If Big Mama was not happy, nobody was happy.

Write three “supporting details” for the main idea.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

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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| _____ Took a bath | _____ Played outside |
| _____ Ate breakfast | _____ Walked to school |
| _____ Went to bed | _____ Completed chores |
| _____ Walked home from school | _____ Started on homework |
| _____ Ate dinner | |

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?

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

Interpreting and Evaluating Information

Write three things that Grace liked most about school.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

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

Comparing and Contrasting

Fill in the blanks below with the correct words.

Whereas Danisha was Grace’s _____ sister, Tina was Grace’s _____ sister.

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. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Name three ways you can be obedient.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

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.

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