

Everyday Use Worksheet

A – Instructions: Using your own paper write the word and definition. Use the dictionary or the reference computer to look up the meaning of the word.

Deliberately
Doctrine
Furtive
Oppress
Sidle

B – Instructions: On a separate piece of paper answer the following questions. Express your answers using complete sentences.

1. Why did Dee leave home?
2. Why does Dee take photographs of her family and the house?
3. Why does Dee want the quilts?
4. Why does the narrator give Maggie the quilts?
5. Who do you think better appreciates her heritage, Dee or Maggie?
6. The central **conflict** in this story is over the quilts. Another **conflict** is Dee and her poverty as a child. Do you think this conflict has been resolved? Explain.
7. Explain which character in the story you liked the best and which you liked the least.

C - Instructions: *Compare and contrast.* On your own paper, write a short essay comparing the two sisters in the story. Use details that support the **characterizations** of both women. Things to look for are: physical appearance, mannerisms, self-concept, values.