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# Reporting and Recounting Worksheet

## THE GOOD SON

A jeweller's son was approached by the Jewish elders; they wish to buy some diamonds to put upon that part of the dress of their high priest, which the Bible calls an ephod. They told him what they wanted, and offered him a fair price for the diamonds. He replied that he could not let them see the jewels at that moment, and requested them to call again. As they wanted them without delay, and thought that the object of the jeweller was only to increase the price of the diamonds, the elders offered him twice, then three times, as much as they were worth. But he still refused, and they went away in very bad humour.

Some hours after, he went to them, and placed before them the diamonds, for which they again offered him the last price they had named; but he said, "I will only accept the first one you offered to me this morning."

"Why, then, did you not close with us at once?" asked they in surprise.

"When you came," replied he, "my father had the key of the chest, in which the diamonds were kept, and as he was asleep, I should have been obliged to wake him to obtain them. At his age, a short hour of sleep does him a great deal of good; and for all the gold in the world, I would not be wanting in respect to my father, or takes from him a single comfort."

The elders, affected by these feeling words, spread their hands upon the jeweller's head, and said, "Thou shalt be blessed of Him who has said, 'Honour thy father and thy mother;' and thy children shall one day pay thee the same respect and love thou hast shown to thy father."

### EXERCISE

1. Relate the story of the jeweller and his diamonds. Write a report for the story above. Use the 5W1H for report writing.

**Who? What? Where? When? Why? How?**

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## Questions

1. What did the elders say to young jeweler, when they heard his reason for not giving them the diamonds at first?

- They were in bad humor.
- They were surprised.
- They blessed him.
- They were relieved.

2. State 3 facts from the above article.

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