Character Traits

Characters (and real people) have unique attributes called *traits*. Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Mark a check or an x beside each character trait to indicate whether or not it applies to your character.

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| * Honest * Light-hearted * Social * Lively * Brave * Conceited * Mischievous * Demanding * Thoughtful * Assertive * Stern * Disagreeable * Simple * Efficient * Unique | * Excitable * Studious * Inventive * Creative * Solitary * Independent * Intelligent * Compassionate * Gentle * Proud * Wild * Self-conscious * Submissive * Joyful * Strong | * Bright * Courageous * Serious * Funny * Humorous * Sad * Joyous * Dependable * Anxious * Aggressive * Light * Attractive * Reasonable * Rational * Selfish | * Unselfish * Self-confident * Respectful * Considerate * Imaginative * Shrewd * Patriotic * Fun-loving * Popular * Successful * Responsible * Lazy * Resourceful * Helpful * Simple-minded | * Humble * Friendly * Naïve * Adventurous * Hard-working * Timid * Risk-taking * Bold * Daring * Dainty * Pitiful * Cooperative * Lovable * Prim * Proper | * Ambitious * Able * Quiet * Curious * Reserved * Pleasing * Bossy * Witty * Shy * Tireless * Energetic * Cheerful * Smart * Impulsive * Loyal |

2. Choose three words from the chart that *best* describe your character. (If there are words that you want to use that aren’t on that chart, feel free to use your own as well.)

3. Write down a situation or quotation from the book where the character displays the character trait. (Use a quotation for at least ONE of the traits. The quotation could be said by another character, from description or narration of the book, or something the character says).

4. Identify whether each of the situations that support the trait are examples of *indirect presentation* (the reader interprets what the character is like from what he/she does or says) or *direct presentation* (the author tells the reader directly what the character is like).

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| **Character Trait** | **Situation or quotation supporting trait** | **Explanation** | **Presentation Type** |
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