



Character Traits

CCSS RL 3.3 Describe characters in a story (e.g., their traits, motivations, or feelings) and explain how their actions contribute to the sequence of events.

CCSS RL 4.3 Describe in depth a character, setting, or event in a story or drama, drawing on specific details in the text (e.g., a character’s thoughts, words, or actions).

- Explain to students that they are going to practice recognizing character traits.
 - Character traits describe a character’s personality. Character traits are important to identify because they help students understand who a character is through their actions, words, emotions, and body language. This allows students to understand a character’s motivation and analyze their actions within a story.
- Have students think about the main characters in one of the Adventures Series read-aloud books. Use the following questions as a guide to explore character traits.
 - What emotions did they display?
 - How did they interact with other characters?
 - Why was the character behaving or feeling that way?
 - If you had to choose one word to describe the character, what would it be? Explain why with evidence from the text.
 - If you could suggest a new action, emotion, or behavior that the character should display, what would it be?
- Next, have students complete *All About My Character*.



Name: _____

All About My Character

Directions: Traits tell us who the character is. These traits can be determined by the character's actions, behaviors, and emotions. Think about the main characters in the story and choose one. Write their name on the second line. Next, write three character traits that they possess in the boxes. Then write or draw an example from the text to support each one of these traits.

Book Title: _____

Character: _____

Trait 1: _____	Trait 2: _____	Trait 3: _____
Evidence from text:	Evidence from text:	Evidence from text: