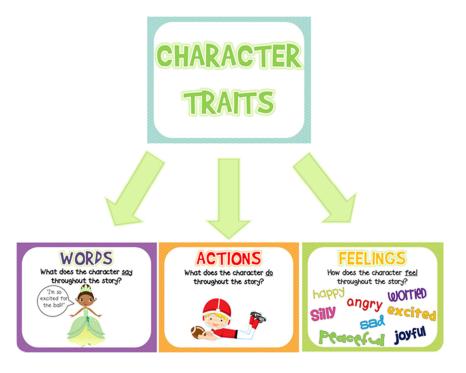
Character Traits Definition Sheet

Character traits: words that describe character's personality or qualities that make them who they are. In other words, how you would **describe** that character to someone else.

Things to consider when determining character traits:

- **Words-** What does a character **say** in the story? What does that tell you about him/her?
 - o Example for Up! video: Russel asks Mr. Harrison if they can keep the dog, Doug. One of Russel's character traits must be that he is friendly.
- **Actions-** What does a character **do** in the story? What does that tell you about him/her?
 - Example from Up! video: Mr. Frederickson always backs away from the dog, Doug. One of Mr. Frederickson's character traits must be that he is fearful of new situations.
- **Feelings-** What does a character **feel** in the story? What does that tell you about him/her?
 - o Example from Up! video: Doug is happy to see new people when he meets Mr. Frederickson and Russel. One of Doug's character traits must be that his is outgoing.



Character Traits



active adventurous affectionate afraid ambitious anxious argumentative bewildered bossy brave brilliant calm bully capable careful caring charismatic charming childish clever clumsy cold-hearted compassionate competitive conceited concerned confident

conscientious

considerate cooperative courageous cowardly critical cruel curious daring dependable determined dishonest disrespectful eager easy-going efficient energetic enthusiastic fair faithful fidgety fierce foolish friendly funny generous gentle gloomy

greedy

grouchy happy-golucky hateful hopeful hopeless humorous ignorant imaginative immature impatient impolite impulsive independent insistent intelligent jealous jovial lazy logical lonely lovable loving loyal lucky mature mean

moody

mysterious nervous noisy obedient obnoxious observant optimistic peaceful persistent pessimistic picky pleasant polite proud puzzled quick quiet reliable respectful responsible restless rowdy rude sarcastic secretive selfish self-reliant sensitive

silly sincere skillful sly smart sneaky snobbish sociable stingy strict stubborn studious sweet talented talkative thoughtful thoughtless timid trusting trustworthy unfriendly versatile warm-hearted wise witty worried