

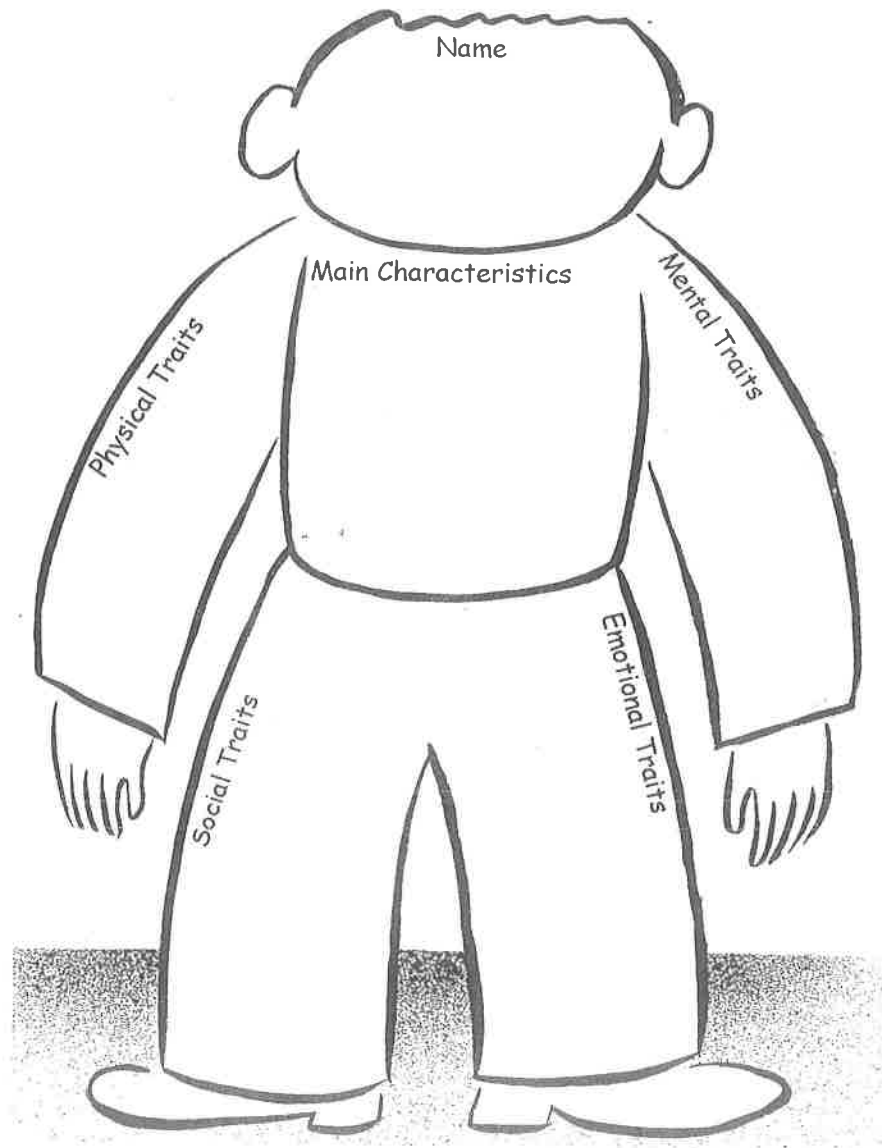
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Student Activity Sheet

LC-I: Major Character Traits

Introduction: Some of the most wonderful—and worst!—people you'll ever meet are the characters in stories you read. You can get to know them better by thinking about their traits. **Traits** are characteristics, the things that make one person different from another. **Physical traits** are how someone appears. **Mental traits** are how someone thinks. **Social traits** are how someone interacts with others. **Emotional traits** are how someone feels. **Main characteristics** are those that seem to dominate others.

- **Directions:** Complete the organizer by listing as many traits about a character in each category as you can.



Taking Another Step: Do you like this character? Why or why not? Explain on the back of this sheet.



Characterization Adjectives Word Bank

Affectionate	Egotistical	Persuasive
Aggressive	Enthusiastic	Picky
Ambitious	Excitable	Playful
Anxious	Extroverted	Pleasant
Artistic	Faithful	Polite
Argumentative	Fickle	Pragmatic
Arrogant	Fussy	Quick-tempered
Assertive	Good-natured	Reliable
Bad-tempered	Gregarious	Rude
Boring	Grumpy	Scatter-brained
Bossy	Happy-go-lucky	Serious
Careless	Impulsive	Shy
Caring	Inconsiderate	Sincere
Catty	Industrious	Sly
Cautious	Intelligent	Sociable
Charismatic	Introverted	Sympathetic
Charming	Inventive	Thoughtful
Clever	Irritating	Thoughtless
Conceited	Joyful	Trustworthy
Conscientious	Kind	Vengeful
Courageous	Loud-mouthed	Volatile
Coy	Loyal	Witty
Creative	Manic	Wise
Curious	Manipulative	Wild
Deceitful	Moody	Wistful
Dependable	Nervous	
Devious	Old-fashioned	
Docile	Opinionated	
Dogmatic	Passive	
Domineering	Perfectionist	