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Character Traits Making Inferences

Book Title: _____ Author: _____

Directions:

- Select 1-3 sentences that show a character's personality trait(s).
- Record the name of the character.
- Write the personality trait(s) that you're able to infer from the excerpt.
- Refer to the "List of Character Traits" resource if you need ideas!

Dialogue / Excerpt *include page number	Name of Character	Inferred Character Trait(s)
Example: She took the piece of candy from the store... (pg. 31)	Bridgette	deceitful, sneaky, mischievous

Write About It

Now, flip this worksheet over and write two to five sentences about why you would or would not like to spend time with one of the characters that you listed on your chart. Make sure to include at least one of the character traits that you recorded.

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List of Character Traits

Are you stuck?

Refer to this list of character traits and their synonyms to describe characters in your books.

Reading Tip: Thinking about what a character says, how they behave, and how they feel in certain situations helps you understand his/her personality traits.

nice	mean	sad	smart	funny
cheerful	evil	depressed	intelligent	witty
kind	impolite	down	clever	humorous
friendly	rude	gloomy	bright	amusing

positive	negative	confident	nervous
cooperative	uncooperative	sure	uncertain
honest	dishonest	courageous	hesitant
fair	untrustworthy	fearless	fearful
patient	unfair	assertive	unsure
humble	reactive	brave	anxious

independent	creative	tricky
liberated	innovative	sly
self-sufficient	artistic	crafty
ambitious	imaginative	sneaky