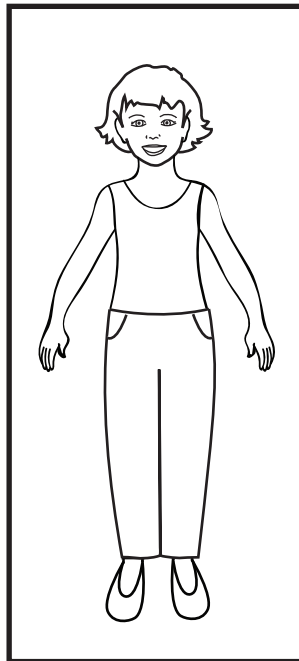# Crafting Characters

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When authors create characters they think about "inside" and "outside" details. Inside details are the little things that a character thinks and feels - things that live inside the character's mind and heart that other's can't see. Outside details are the things that the character says and does - behaviors that others can observe.

**   In the space below, create a character. List the things you imagine this character thinks about and feels. Then write about the things that your character says and does that others see.**
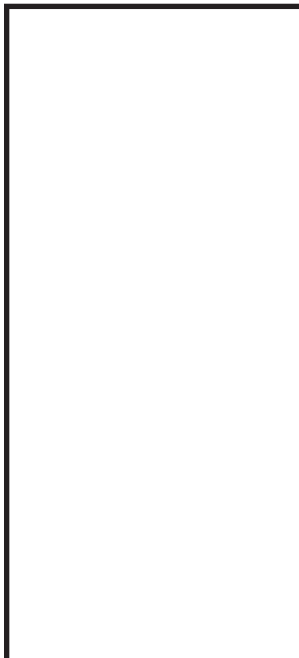
Example: Andrea Scott

Inside Characteristics
Loves her cat
Hates swimming lessons
Scared her family might move
Feels excluded sometimes
Doesn't want to let her dad down

Outside Characteristics
Rides her bike on the weekend
Never wears dresses
Jokes around a lot
Has a messy room
Plays baseball

Your Character: _____

Inside Characteristics

Outside Characteristics