

# Let's Get Writing! Character Planning




Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Character's name:	Age:	Gender:
<b>EXTERNAL CHARACTERISTICS</b>		<b>INTERNAL CHARACTERISTICS</b>
What does your character look like? (E.g. hair color, eye color, height)		What does your character like to do? (E.g. draw, play sports, dance)
Describe your character's family and friends.		What does your character dislike? (E.g. certain foods, activities, or people)
Describe your character's other external qualities.		Describe your character's personality traits.

## SHOW, DON'T TELL!

Before you write about your own character, practice showing, rather than telling, a feeling.

	Tell	Show
	<b>EXAMPLE:</b> Rabbit was bored.	<i>Rabbit looked at the clock and yawned.</i>
	Fox was happy.	
	Cat was nervous.	