

Illustrating Character Traits

Group Word Knowledge Activity

Directions: Students will receive a list of five words and will have the period to create illustrated character trait sheets for **each** of the words.

Students will take one of four roles...

Researcher: looks up the definitions of character traits.

Recorder: writes on the project paper.

Director: thinks of actions that show the character traits, also presents the project.


Illustrator: draws pictures that show the character traits. Other students should help color.

The character trait →

The definition →

A drawing showing how the character trait could be implied or indirectly linked to a character →

A _____ character might... →
Description of how the character trait could be shown.

<p style="text-align: center;">Gregarious</p> <p style="text-align: center;">One who is friendly, sociable, or likes company.</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">A gregarious character might shake hands with new people they meet.</p>

Rubric

Defintions: Did you define all five words? Did you define them correctly?

1 ----- 2 ----- 3 ----- 4 ----- 5

Illustrations: Did you illustrate word meaning? Does it look presentable?

1 ----- 2 ----- 3 ----- 4 ----- 5

Explanations: Did you explain how your illustration shows the word meaning?

1 ----- 2 ----- 3 ----- 4 ----- 5

Quality: Overall quality, neatness, artistry, and penmanship.

1 ----- 2 ----- 3 ----- 4 ----- 5

Group Roles

Illustrating Vocabulary

Researcher

The researcher looks up the definitions of character traits.
Remember, it's important to **choose the right definition**.

Recorder

The recorder writes on the project paper.
You are responsible for the word, the definition, and the description of the action.

Director

The director thinks of actions that show the character traits.
Also, help the researcher put the definitions in to your own words.

Illustrator

The illustrator draws pictures that show the character traits.
Other group members may help color your pictures.

Conscientious Rambunctious Eloquent Fatigued Malicious	Jovial Tactful Timid Lackadaisical Uncouth	Complacent Gullible Charismatic Bewildered Exuberant
Facetious Studious Shrewd Compassionate Quarrelsome	Pompous Sullen Hospitable Meticulous Superstitious	Unscrupulous Pessimistic Sociable Humble Thrifty