

Implicit Character Traits Project

Directions: Students will analyze twenty-five character traits. For each trait students will do the following.

1. Define the term trait.
2. Describe an action or behavior that would show this character trait.

Example #1: **Industrious**

Definition: working energetically and devotedly; hard-working; diligent.

Action: Arrive at work early and stay late, or stay up until 3 AM every night doing homework.

Example #2: **Jealous**

Definition: feeling resentment against someone because of that person's rivalry, success, or advantages.

Action: A character might talk about someone's accomplishments being "no big deal"

Example #3: **Humble**

Definition: modest, respectful, not proud or arrogant.

Action: A character might achieve something great without letting the accomplishment go their head.

Definitions: Did you define the twenty-five character traits you selected?

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Missing many definitions Incomplete, incorrect, or poorly defined Nicely done

Actions: Did you describe actions that would show each of the twenty-five character traits you selected?

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Missing many actions Descriptions of actions are incomplete or incorrect Nicely done