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.

Gregarious
One who is friendly, sociable, or likes company.

A gregarious character might shake hands with new people they meet.

Rubric

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

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

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

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

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**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.

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