

Character Map

PURPOSE:

To assist students in the identification and analysis of character traits in a literary work using text support.

INTRODUCTION:

This graphic organizer can be used as a review or a follow-up activity.

As students progress through their academic careers, it becomes more important for them to be able to identify character traits. This activity will aide them in developing the skills necessary to be successful at character trait identification.

EXAMPLE:

STEPS FOR USE WITH AUDIO TEXT:

- Show the students an example of the character trait map activity and tell them that it is used to assist them in analyzing characters.
- 2. Listen to the selected text.
- 3. When the reading/listening is completed, select one character from the text to analyze and write the name of the chosen character in the circle of the map.
- 4. Either independently, with guided instruction or in small groups, have the students brainstorm the character's feelings, behaviors, personality traits, and physical description. Students should add words to appropriate boxes.

Title	Alice in Wonderland		
Author	Lewis J. Carroll		
Feelings		Description	
Alice felt bored so she had an		Alice is a blond little girl with	
adventure. After that she was		a blue dress and white apron.	
scared and confused.			
Character			
Alice			
	Behavior	Personality traits	
Alice wa	s very curious and had	Alice was a polite, cheerful,	
many ad	ventures with the	curious little girl.	
white ra	bbit.		



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