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Part 1: Building a Foundation

What are character traits?

Hint: Think about how you would describe a person.

- A) Emotions a character feels
- B) Characteristics that describe what a person is like
- C) The setting of a story
- D) The plot of a story

Which of the following are examples of positive character traits?

Hint: Consider traits that are generally viewed as good.

- A) Honesty
- B) Cruelty
- C) Kindness
- D) ArrogANCE

Explain why understanding character traits is important in analyzing a story.

Hint: Think about how traits affect character decisions and plot.

List two examples of negative character traits and two examples of positive character traits.

Hint: Think of traits that describe behavior.

1. Negative Trait 1

2. Negative Trait 2

3. Positive Trait 1

4. Positive Trait 2

Part 2: Understanding and Interpretation

How can a reader identify a character's traits in a story?

Hint: Consider what you observe about the character.

- A) By looking at the book cover
- B) By observing the character's actions and dialogue
- C) By counting the number of pages
- D) By ignoring the character's interactions

Which of the following methods can help identify character traits?

Hint: Think about how you can analyze a character.

- A) Analyzing the character's thoughts
- B) ObservING how other characters perceive them
- C) Ignoring the character's choices
- D) Reading the character's background

Describe how a character's traits can influence the plot of a story.

Hint: Consider how traits affect decisions and conflicts.

Part 3: Application and Analysis

If a character is described as loyal, which action would best demonstrate this trait?

Hint: Think about what loyalty looks like in action.

- A) Betraying a friend
- B) Supporting a friend in need
- C) Ignoring a friend's request
- D) Criticizing a friend publicly

A character is known for their honesty. Which scenarios would challenge this trait?

Hint: Consider situations that test a person's honesty.

- A) Being offered a bribe
- B) WitnessING a crime
- C) Telling a white lie to protect someone
- D) Finding a lost wallet

Imagine a character who is both kind and ambitious. Describe a situation where these traits might conflict.

Hint: Think about how ambition can sometimes clash with kindness.

Part 4: Evaluation and Creation

What is the difference between static and dynamic character traits?

Hint: Consider how traits change over time.

- A) Static traits change, dynamic traits remain the same
- B) Static traits remain the same, dynamic traits change
- C) Both static and dynamic traits change
- D) Neither static nor dynamic traits change

Which of the following characters are likely to have dynamic traits?

Hint: Think about characters who undergo change.

- A) A character who learns from their mistakes
- B) A character who remains stubborn throughout
- C) A character who experiences significant growth
- D) A character who is unaffected by events

Analyze how a character's static traits might impact their relationships with other characters in a story.

Hint: Consider how unchanging traits affect interactions.

Which character trait is most likely to lead to a positive resolution in a conflict?

Hint: Think about traits that promote understanding.

- A) ArrogANCE
- B) Empathy
- C) Dishonesty
- D) Indifference

Evaluate the impact of a character's negative traits on a story's outcome. Which of the following are possible effects?

Hint: Consider how negative traits can shape the narrative.

- A) Increased tension and conflict
- B) Resolution of the story's main problem
- C) Alienation from other characters
- D) Strengthening of relationships

Create a brief character sketch of a protagonist who undergoes significant change throughout a story. Describe their initial traits and how they evolve by the end.

Hint: Think about how a character's journey can reflect their growth.