

Character Trait

It's who a character is on the inside, their personality.

Character traits show through what a character says, does and thinks.

TASK: Pick one main character from your book. Think about qualities that would best describe him/her. Find a specific quote from the book that best displays the chosen trait. Write an explanation for why you picked it and how the quote is a good interpretation of that trait. Finally, think about a song that might describe your character. Listen to the lyrics. Which song best fits your character's personality or situation? It can be from any time period. Be prepared to share the lyrics, the song and explain your thinking.

EXAMPLE:

Character: Via from Wonder

Trait: patient

"If I was playing too loudly and he was trying to take a nap, I knew I would have to play something else because he needed his rest after some procedures and it left him weak and in pain." (page 82)

I chose **patient** as Via's best trait because she is the older sister to a disabled little brother, Auggie. All of his life she has had to put his needs first and think of herself second. Via is very patient with Auggie's needs and with how the world treats him. This quote is a great example of how Via holds no grudges or bitterness towards Auggie. She understands that his life is different from her own. Via truly places Auggie above all else.

I think Via would have "*Patience*" by Guns N' Roses playing on her Ipad when she is feeling a little down.

Book Title: _____

Author: _____

Character	Trait

Quote (page number)	Explain how this quote displays the trait you picked for your character

Song Title	Singer	Why did you pick this song?