

Planning Form

Name _____ Date _____

Story Title _____

Main Character's Name _____

What a Character!

1. Character Trait _____

How Can You Tell? _____

2. Character Trait _____

How Can You Tell? _____

3. Character Trait _____

How Can You Tell? _____

Write about your character on another sheet of paper.

Self-Assessment Checklist

Name _____ Date _____

Story Title _____

Writing About a Story Character

	Yes	No
1. My writing introduced the character in an interesting way.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. I described the character fully using examples from the story.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. My ending draws a conclusion about the character.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. I reread my writing to be sure it was complete.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. I edited my writing to correct:		
spelling	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
punctuation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
capitalization	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
grammar	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
paragraphing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. I recopied my writing.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Rubric for Scoring Writing About a Story Character

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The written response is fully developed and indicates an excellent understanding of the main character. The traits selected to describe the character are fully supported with accurate, relevant details from the story.

3

The written response indicates a good understanding of the main character. The traits selected to describe the character are adequately supported with accurate, relevant details from the story.

2

The written response is partial and indicates some understanding of the character. Feelings, rather than traits, may be used to describe the character. Opinions and interpretations are minimally supported with details from the story.

1

The response is incomplete. There are few details to support ideas. Or some ideas may indicate a misunderstanding of the character.