

Character Traits

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fevp032T2-w>

What are Character Traits?

- Can be inferred by analyzing:
Feelings, Actions, Dialogue & Thoughts

Feelings

Example:

When Seth saw the pile of junk, a feeling of excitement bubbled up inside him. He couldn't wait to begin building the object he was imagining.

We can infer that Seth is **creative**.

Actions

Example:

Brandon glanced at his math assignment and sighed. It would take too long to do these five story problems. He quickly scribbled some random numbers on the lines and slammed his book shut. Done.

We can infer that Brandon is **lazy**.

Dialogue

Example:

“This is how we’re going to split the work,” Maria said sternly.
“I’ll work on the poster while you two work on what we’re going to say for the presentation.”

We can infer that Maria is **bossy**.

Thoughts

Example:

Kelly wondered what would happen if she told her dad that her mom said the sleepover was okay, and if she told her mom that her dad had already approved the sleepover. Kelly grinned. *I think it will work!*

We can infer that Kelly is **devious**.

Group Assignment:

- In groups of 3-4 people:
- Each person chooses a different character trait.
- Work on a skit to perform in front of the class.
- Each person must speak
- Each person must be showing the trait they have chosen.
- The class will have to guess what each of you are!