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TOPIC: Character Sketch

HANDOUT

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What is a Character Sketch?

A character sketch is a brief description of a person – real or fictional- from a story, book, movie or real life. It includes details about their personality, appearance, personality, actions and behaviour.

Writing Tip:

Use descriptive language to help the reader see the character clearly in their mind. Describe how the character looks, talks, acts and feels. You can write a character sketch about:

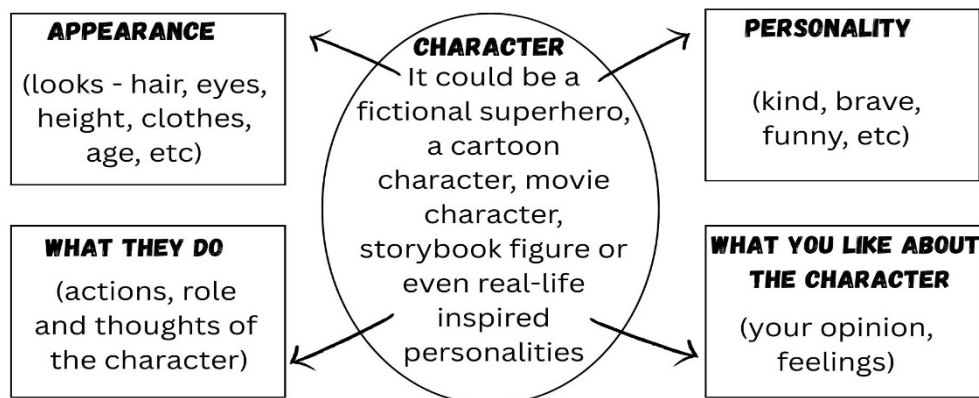
- a fictional character such as Harry Potter, Cinderella, etc
- a real-life personality such as your mother, father, teacher, etc

Pre-Writing Activity:

CHARACTER SKETCH WEB

GRAPHIC ORGANIZER:

A graphic organizer helps you plan and write better by showing your ideas in a neat and organized way before you write a full paragraph.



Writing Prompt:

Use these sentence starters to help you write a full character sketch paragraph. You can add your own ideas too to make your writing interesting.

- My character's name is _____.
- He/She is from (a story/cartoon/movie/real life) _____.
- He/She looks like _____. (hair, clothes, height, etc.)
- He/She is (age or description) _____.
- The character is very (trait 1) _____ and also (trait 2) _____, etc
- He/She always _____. (what does the character do often?)
- In the story or in real life, he/she _____ (important action or event)
- He/She feels _____ when _____ (feelings and situations)
- I like this character because _____.
- This character teaches me _____ (a value, lesson, or idea)

Sample Character Sketch 1: Moana

Graphic Organizer-Based Details:

- **Character Name:** Moana
- **Appearance:** Long wavy brown hair, brown eyes, wears a red top and cream skirt
- **Personality:** Brave, curious, caring, determined
- **Actions:** Sails across the ocean, returns the heart of Te Fiti, helps her people
- **Feelings:** Feels nervous at times but follows her heart
- **Why I Like Her:** She never gives up and believes in herself



Moana

My favourite character's name is Moana and she is from the animated movie Moana. She is a young island girl with long, wavy brown hair and big, curious eyes. She wears a red top and a cream-coloured skirt with island patterns. Moana is very brave, caring and full of adventure. She loves the ocean and dreams of sailing far beyond the reef. In the story, she sets out to help her people when the island starts to lose its plants and fish. She goes on an epic journey across the sea to return the heart of Te Fiti and save her island. Even when she feels scared or unsure, she keeps going because she believes in herself. Moana listens to her heart and always does what is right. I like her because she teaches us to be strong, independent and kind. She shows that even a young girl can be a great leader.

Sample Character Sketch 2: My Grandfather

Graphic Organizer-Based Details:

- **Character Name:** Hari Prasad
- **Appearance:** White hair, brown eyes, wrinkled face, round glasses
- **Personality:** Kind, patient, loving, respectful, wise
- **Actions:** Works in his garden, tells stories, takes me out for tender coconut, brings my favourite fruits
- **Feelings:** Feels happy when spending time with family, enjoys sharing stories
- **Why I Like Him:** He is caring and always makes me feel safe and loved

My Grandfather

My grandfather's name is Hari Prasad. He is 65 years old. He is a tall and honest man with soft, white hair that looks like cotton. He has warm, brown eyes that sparkle when he laughs. He wears round glasses that sit on the tip of his nose and his face is full of wrinkles from smiling so much. He always wears comfortable clothes like a checked shirt. He loves to work outside in his beautiful garden in which he grows fresh green vegetables. His voice is calm and soothing. He tells me exciting stories about his childhood. He is very patient and always encourages me to keep trying. He advises me to be kind and treat others with respect. He always gets me my favourite fruits, like sweet mangoes and juicy papayas. Sometimes, he even takes me out to buy tender coconut, which we enjoy drinking together. I love spending my summer vacations with him. He is a wonderful person and I hope I can be as loving and wise as him when I grow up.