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Getting to Know the Main Character

THIS STRATEGY HELPS YOU . . . draw conclusions about the main character’s personality by seeing what the character does, says, and decides.

Title of book:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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*Directions:*

1. Choose an important character in your book.

Character’s Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Use the following questions to help you draw conclusions about the character’s personality traits; you’ll find examples of traits in your ELA 7 binder.
   * What can you learn from the words the character speaks?
   * What can you learn about the character from a decision he or she made?
   * Can you figure out a character’s personality traits from an action he or she took?
2. In the space below, write two important traits your main character possesses.
3. Your Resource Section of your ELA7 binder has a list of possible character traits.
4. Provide text evidence (direct quotes with page numbers) of these traits from your book.

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| **Personality Trait** | **Prove it with quoted text evidence (page #)** |
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