

Character Profile

WORKSHEET

A character profile highlights several important characteristics of a person or a subject. In this activity, you will write a character profile of yourself, or someone familiar to you. The aim is to use words to describe yourself or your subject so the reader feels that they have met you, or the person familiar to you.

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

Lined writing paper (or use the space provided below)

Staedtler graphite pencil or pen

STEPS

Step 1

Select a person to write about, either yourself, or someone familiar to you.

Step 2

Make a list of your/their characteristics, hobbies, achievements and values.

Step 3

Decide how you'd like to describe yourself/ them and choose words/phases from your list that will help tell that story. Keep your reader in mind and try and think of a story that will be interesting to them as well.

Step 4

Using your chosen words/phases, begin drafting your character profile. Ensure that your profile follows a logical narrative. Tip: Research some other character profiles online to help you understand how to build your own profile.

Step 5

Take the time to review and edit your profile. Make sure you have included enough detail so that your reader can picture you/them clearly.

Step 6

Check your character profile for any errors with spelling, punctuation and grammar.

Step 7

Share your character profile with your teacher or another person in your class and have them guess who the subject is. If they get it wrong, consider how you may be able to improve your profile to better describe your subject.