

I can identify a character's traits.

I can support character traits with details from the text (e.g., a character's thoughts, words, or actions) I can track how a character changes throughout a text.

Not Yet	Progressing	Mastery	Mastery +
I described my character at one point in the text.	I used two character traits to show that my character changed in the text.	I used two character traits to show <i>how</i> <i>and why</i> my character changed in the text.	I used two character traits to show how and why my character changed in the text.
AND/OR	The traits are	The traits are	The traits are
I may have described how my character felt instead of describing	supported with details from the text.	supported with details from the text.	supported with details from the text.
their traits (personality).			I connected this character change to the theme.

Directions: Read the text. Describe the main character. Explain how and why (the cause) the character changed.