

Character Reflection

For each character below, students will utilize the list of character traits found on the reverse of this page to complete the chart. Explain how the character is connected to Melinda, list the actual trait, and then provide evidence, a situation (not a quote), to support that trait and include a page number where the trait was illustrated. A trait can only be used once.

Character	Connection to Melinda	Character Trait	Pg #	Evidence from the story of character trait
Ivy				
Melinda	<i>n/a</i>			
David				
Mr. Stetman				
Siobhan, Emily, and Megan				
Melinda's mom				
Melinda's dad				
Principal Principal				
Nicole				
Ms. Keen				
Hairwoman				
Mr. Neck				

Andy Evans				
Mr. Freeman				
Heather				
Rachel or Rachelle				

Great authors do not simply list specific traits for a character in a book he or she writes. Instead, information is provided that allows the reader to infer the character traits based on the character's dialogue or actions.

adventurous	afraid	ambitious	angry	annoyed
anxious	arrogant	bossy	brave	busy
calm	careful	careless	cautious	cheerful
childish	clever	confident	confused	cooperative
courageous	cruel	curious	daring	demanding
dependable	depressed	determined	dishonest	disrespectful
doubtful	eager	easygoing	embarrassed	energetic
evil	excited	fearless	foolish	friendly
frustrated	funny	gentle	generous	grouchy
guilty	hard-working	helpful	honest	hopeful
impatient	impolite	independent	intelligent	jealous
kind	lazy	lonely	loving	mean
messy	mischievous	mysterious	naughty	nervous
obnoxious	polite	proud	responsible	rude
sad	scared	selfish	serious	shy
silly	smart	sneaky	spoiled	stubborn
talented	thankful	thoughtful	trustworthy	unhappy
understanding	weak	worried	woeful	zealous