

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 (not a quote)
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.

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| 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 |