

Good Morning HR!!! 😊



Sit down quietly and reflect on the following quote before you start your day!

Warm-Up 8/18

List one physical, mental and social trait for a friend of yours. Briefly explain each.

Closing

List 2 things you learned about character traits. How will this help you this year?

IFP 8/18

- 1st we will play a game of Kahoot....then...
- Pull out your class assignments for “Raymond’s Run” and grab a literature book.
- Complete numbers 1,2,3 and 4 on the 1st sheet and then work on the character analysis.
- We will move on to Theme tomorrow and all assignments will be due.

When your done with your assignments, do the following:

- 1) List 5 physical, mental, social traits about you.
- 2) Write a 1 page narrative about your first day of 8th grade at DMS that reveals these traits about you.
- 3) You can **NOT** include the traits in a list. (Ex. I am 6'9, African American, a boy, athletic, tall and my first day at DMS was...). 4) It has to be written like a narrative.



Characterization



Character Trait

- **traits that form an individual that takes part in the action of a literary work.**

TRAITS



Physiology: (Physical) focuses on the character's appearance and outward attitude/mannerisms.

- **Gender:**
- **Age:**
- **Height and weight:**
- **Color of eyes, hair, and skin:**
- **Posture:**
- **Appearance (dress):**
- **Physical defects:**
- **Heredity:**
- **Body language (the way move their body)**

Sociology: reputation of the character. This includes the social behavior, relationships of the character, his/her home location, types of job, family life, wealth (amount of money), and hobbies.

Sociology (Social)

- **Social class:**
- **Occupation:**
- **Education:**
- **Home life:**
 - Who runs the house or supports the family through work or leadership?
- **Religion:**
- **Place in Community: How they are viewed in society or by others.**
 - Is this person liked/disliked in his/her home area? Is this person respected in his/her area?)
- **Amusements, hobbies:**
 - What does the character like to do:

Psychology: (Mental) describes the character's mental, emotional and behavioral state.

- **Moral standards**
 - rules by which to live; good/evil; ethical/unethical; right/wrong:
- **Personal ambitions:**
- **Frustrations/disappointments:**
- **Sayings/Catch phrases:**
- **Temperament:**
 - Is this character mild mannered or hostile, outgoing, social, moody, loner (he/she keep to him/herself)

Create the following chart for Squeaky

Physical Traits	Social Traits	Mental Traits

Character Types

Dynamic Characters - Characters that **DO** change throughout the course of a story. (Round Characters)



Character Types

Static Characters - Characters that **DO NOT** change throughout the course of a story (Flat Characters)



Analyzing Characters

Describe their traits

Notice their relations with
other characters

Look at their motivations
(what causes them to act
in a certain way.

