

Ms. Brunetta Washington at Beethoven School clarifies in this chart the difference between emotions and traits. Ask your students to make their own version--with pictures they draw!

{CHARACTER}

EMOTIONS

VS.

TRAITS

Describe how a character feels at a certain time.

Describe the characters personality

ASK

• How does the character feel right now?

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• How does the character usually behave?

EXAMPLES

- scared
- surprised
- angry
- upset
- embarrassed
- jealous
- excited

EXAMPLES

- Kind
- determined
- outgoing
- friendly
- brave
- confident
- compassionate
- cautious
- hardworking
- bossy
- shy
- mean
- reckless
- generous
- selfish
- energetic