

SMART CHART: CHARACTER TRAITS

Common Core Reading Anchor Standard 4. Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.

Remember, a character trait is how a person is all the time—traits don't change. List three more character traits. Then write the synonym and the antonym for each one.

TRAIT	SYNONYM	ANTONYM
brave		
wise		

Analyze, then Infer with evidence

CCSSR Anchor Standard 1 Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.

Write about a character who has one of the traits in your chart. Use examples from the story of what the person does to explain how you know that character or person has those traits.
