

Introduction to a Character

Objectives

Objective: Students will be able to identify the character traits that are most important to the character and describe them in a way that is consistent with their perspective.

Directions: After reading the story of *Roller Skating*, you will pretend to be Patti, the main character and describe yourself, your life, and a major event that you went through. You will write a story using all traits, being sure to think and write as her.

Goal: Use insights provided by the author, being authentic to the film.

Before: 1. How do you think you would feel if you didn't have your own things and you had to share them? Would you have to share your things? Why would you feel that way?

During: 2. At the beginning of the film, describe who Patti is.

a. How would her family feel about her?

b. What would her life look like?

c. Why do you think Patti is in the city in the first? What support does she have that you would provide if you were Patti?

During: 3. Choose a major event that happened in the past. What happened? What was the result?

During: 4. How do you think you would feel to change? How do you think you would feel to be in a different place? How do you think you would feel to change?

During: 5. Describe the life of a person who is different from you.

During: 6. Choose a major event that happened in the future. What happened? How do you think you would feel?

After: 7. Describe your day to describe the major events of the film.

