



Character Trait Biography



Student Targets:

I can....identify character traits

I can....pull evidence to back up a claim

Photo of Lesson/Set Up

Character Traits

What character traits did your veteran display?
Back it up with evidence from the text.

Examples of character traits: generosity, integrity, loyalty, loving, kindness, sincerity, self-control, faithfulness, patience, determination, persistence, adventurous, cooperation, tolerance, optimism



Materials/Equipment:

- [Character Trait Biography worksheet](#)
- A veteran interview or collection of interviews
 - [Videos](#)
 - [Written](#)
- Writing Utensils
- List or prior knowledge of character traits
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Character Trait	Text Evidence

Activity Procedures:

1. Review character traits
2. Have each student listen/watch/read a veteran interview
3. As they listen/watch/read the interview have them think about the character traits the veteran demonstrated.
4. Students fill out the Character Trait column of the worksheet.
5. They can go back through the interview of ask clarifying questions of the veteran to find the evidence that supports the claim for that character trait.
6. Have the students share in their small group what character traits they identified and the evidence.
7. Ask each group to identify some of the identified traits with the whole class and record these in a way all students can see.

Debrief Questions:

- Are there common traits many of the veterans displayed?
- Do you have to be in an extreme situation to show these character traits?
- How can you display these same character traits in your daily life?