

Characterization Worksheet 1 | Answer Key

1. **Suggested Answers:** Kind, considerate, loving

Ex: Jake demonstrates that he is kind, considerate, and loving because he sacrifices his own comfort for his sister's wellbeing.

2. **Suggested Answers:** Dedicated, hardworking, overachiever

Ex: Craig shows that he is dedicated to the team and that he is a hard worker because he adds extra time to an already long training regime.

3. **Suggested Answers:** Bossy, unappreciative, perfectionist

Ex: Kylie demonstrates that she is very bossy because she shows no reservation in correcting Anna's technique and asking her to do additional work; however, this also makes Kylie seem unappreciative. Perhaps she is just acting this way because she is a perfectionist, and can't bear to see things done incorrectly.

4. **Suggested Answers:** Emotional, crybaby, sensitive

Ex: Corey seems to be overreacting. Instead of politely asking Beth where she got the rainbow pencil, or continuing to look around the room for another rainbow pencil, she has an emotional meltdown.

5. **Suggested Answers:** Honest, compassionate, honorable

Ex: Rather than taking the money, Kelvin goes out of his way to return the wallet to its owner. This shows that he is honest, honorable, and compassionate.

6. **Suggested Answers:** Boastful, ungracious, selfish, oblivious
Ex: Jonathan does not consider whether his guests are enjoying themselves. This makes him ungracious. Since his bragging is the cause of their discomfort and he doesn't even realize it, he is both boastful and oblivious.

7. **Suggested Answers:** Affable, likeable, outgoing, friendly
Ex: Rocky demonstrates that he is both outgoing and friendly because he manages to make a lot of friends in a situation where he doesn't know anyone.

8. **Suggested Answers:** Shy, quiet, anxious, introverted
Ex: Khadija seems to know the answer to the question but is afraid to say it. This shows that she is shy, quiet, introverted and perhaps she has some social anxiety.

9. **Suggested Answers:** Irritable, harsh, inconsiderate
Ex: Pete seems to be overreacting to a pretty fair request by Mark. This shows that he is irritable and harsh. Perhaps he is also inconsiderate, because he doesn't think about Mark's situation or why he might only have brought one pencil.

10. **Suggested Answers:** Handsome, attractive, quiet
Ex: Scott must be handsome since his quietness indicates that he is not winning affection by being humorous or a great conversationalist and many girls are and have been attracted to him.