

CHARACTER TRAITS TASK CARDS



3RD – 5TH GRADES
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32 TASK CARDS

A short story
on each card!

Focused
practice!

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One day Cassie decided to take a walk to check-in on her neighbor, Mrs. Wilson. Mrs. Wilson had recently lost her husband and Cassie worried that she might be lonely. Cassie brought Mrs. Wilson some flowers she had picked from her garden and asked her if she'd like her leaves raked that afternoon. Mrs. Wilson thanked her and brought some cookies and milk out to the porch, where she and Cassie liked to chat.

1 Which trait does the main character display?

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Ryan wanted to buy a new bike but his parents they couldn't afford one. So Ryan decided that he w around the neighborhood and see if anyone had any might be able to do to earn extra money. Ryan was a dog sitter for the Sanchez family when they went on vacation, he babysat for the Richard's family while the parents went out to the movies, and he pulled weeds at the Jackson's house each weekend. It took Ryan about six months but he finally was able to buy the bike he wanted.

3 Which trait does the main character display?

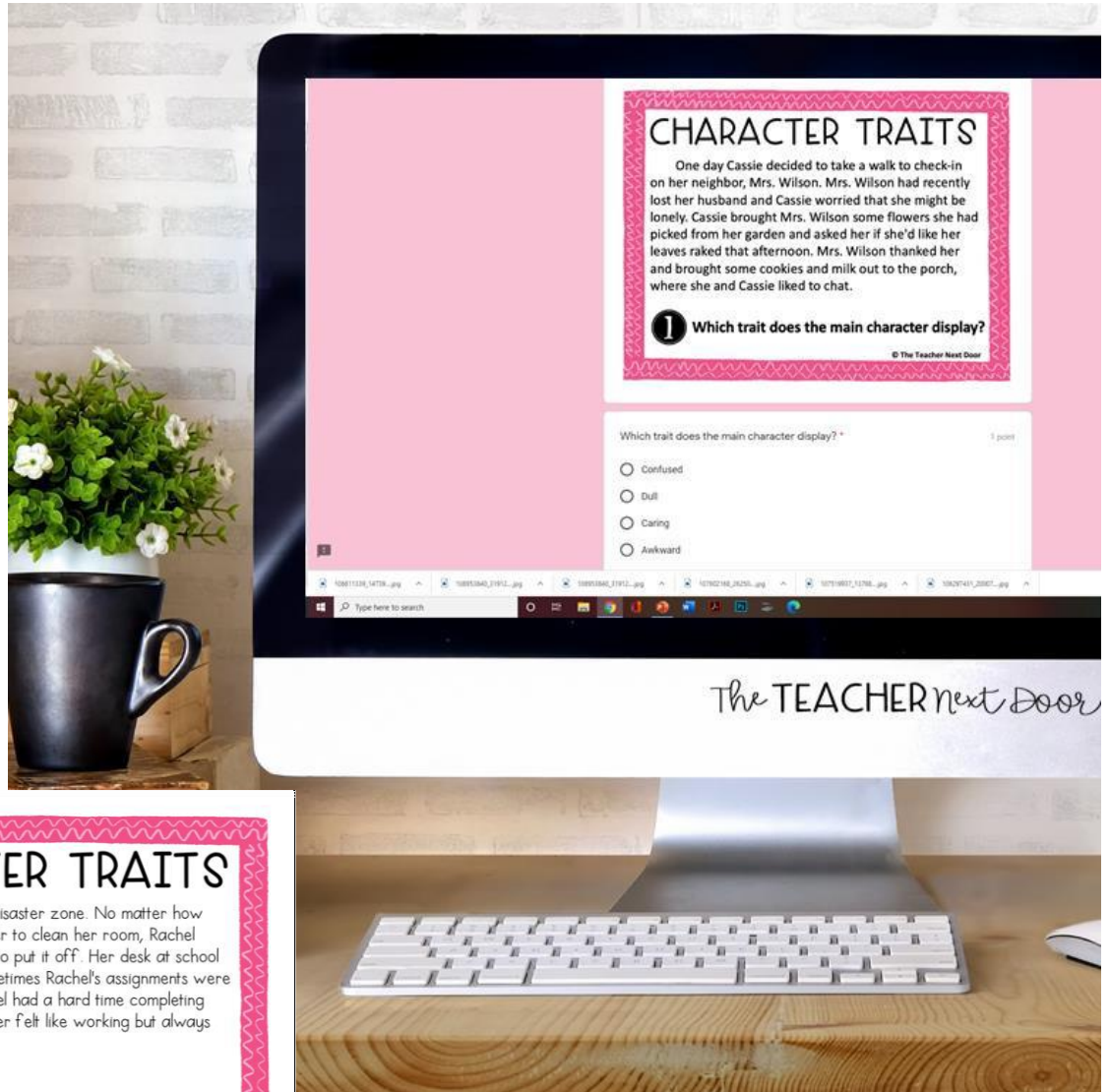
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Rachel's room was a disaster zone. No matter how much her mother nagged her to clean her room, Rachel always found some reason to put it off. Her desk at school was the same way and sometimes Rachel's assignments were lost in her messy desk. Rachel had a hard time completing homework too. She just never felt like working but always was in the mood to play.

2 Which trait does the main character display?

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Can be used for:

- Literacy Centers
- Small Groups
- Partner Practice

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Self-grading in
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Paperless version is
NO PREP!

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Carlos was determined to become the school president. Although he lost two years in a row, he never gave up. Carlos worked every day making posters to hang around the school, and practicing his campaign speech. He walked around the school at recess time talking to other kids and asking for their support. Carlos looked forward to Election Day. He wanted to make a difference in his school.

4 Which trait does the main character display?

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participate in class. Her hand never shot up to answer a question and she rarely gave her opinion when asked. Robin just felt awkward to join in if the group was any larger than two or three and speaking in public was definitely out of her comfort zone. Robin wanted to feel differently, but she always worried about what others thought about her.

5 Which trait does the main character display?

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WORKS WELL FOR:

- Independent Work
- One-to-One Instruction
- Assessments

KIDS LOVE USING TASK CARDS!

Less intimidating than longer passages!

Add a board game for extra fun!



Can be used for:

- Whole Class Games
- SCOOT
- Scavenger Hunts

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

1

Which classrooms would benefit from character traits materials like this? This resource is for you if your **reading curriculum is lacking in character traits reinforcement** and you find yourself consistently **searching for activities to supplement** and fill in the gaps. If you'd like to **provide focused, engaging character traits instruction and practice**, this resource is for you.

2

What age is best suited for the Character Traits Task Cards? It can be used effectively with students in **3rd, 4th, and 5th grades**. The task cards can be scaffolded to support students with a wide range of reading abilities. The task cards can also be used with **older students in need of extra practice and support** or **younger students who need enrichment**. Teachers, homeschool educators, and tutors have used the materials successfully.

3

How could this resource be used in my classroom? This set of task cards is **extremely versatile**. You can use it to introduce and reinforce character traits concepts. The task cards are perfect for **lessons, centers, small groups, whole-class games, test prep, or as a review**. The possibilities are endless!

TEACHERS ARE SAYING THIS:

These are very well done. The task cards gave my kids multiple opportunities to identify character traits in a short time frame.

(Margaret M.)

These task cards are well written and really make you think about the situation presented. Excellent resource!

(Christina J.)

Easy and quick to use while still being highly effective.

(Jennifer A.)

These task cards were an excellent compliment to our literacy unit about character trait development.

(Adrina V.)



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PASSAGES, TASK CARDS, GRAPHIC ORGANIZERS, & ACTIVITIES
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Now, more than ever, teachers need space to be themselves which is why we create and support teachers with timesaving tips and standards-aligned resources.

We can't wait to help you get started.

A NOTE ABOUT OUR CEO AND FOUNDER: Jenn Larson is the creator and founder of The Teacher Next Door. With over 20 years of experience in the classroom and a Master's Degree in Curriculum and Instruction, Jenn specializes in creating resources for upper elementary students. Her goal is to support teachers by providing ready-to-use resources that target standards and help students grow in amazing ways.

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