Making Inferences About CHARACTER TRAITS

24 Task Cards!
Ways to Use Task Cards

1. Model to the class how to use clues to make inferences.

2. Set the cards out around the room and have students go on a scavenger hunt.

3. Give each student a card to answer at their own desk. Then, have the students leave the card at their desk while they move to the desk next to them. Continue until all the cards have been answered.

4. Have partners answer the questions together – 1 person reads the card, while the other person writes the answer on the answer sheet. For the next card, have the students switch roles!

5. Have early finishers complete the task cards.
When Antonio walked into the classroom, he accidentally bumped into the door frame. He took a few more steps and then tripped over a chair leg and fell flat on his face.

What character trait describes Antonio?

The fourth of July is Andy’s favorite holiday. Every year, he puts American flags out in his front yard to help celebrate. He also decorates their house with red, white, and blue streamers.

What character trait describes Andy?

Raj got a new bike for Christmas. Even though he had a helmet, he decided not to wear it. He jumped on his bike and took off as fast as he could down the middle of his street. When a car came driving down the street, Raj tried to race it.

What character trait describes Raj?

Kay got $20.00 for her birthday to spend however she wanted to. She decided to invite her best friend Alex to go to the movies with her. Alex said she couldn’t afford to go to the movies, so Kay offered to pay for her ticket.

What character trait describes Kay?
Character Traits

Minji noticed that there was a new student in class. She smiled at him, then introduced herself. When it was time for recess, Minji ran up to the new student, tapped him on the shoulder, and asked him if he wanted to play a game with her.

What character trait describes Minji?

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Character Traits

As her family was walking into a restaurant, Amari held the door open for the older couple coming in behind her. The older woman said, “Thank you!” Amari replied, “You’re welcome, ma’am!”

What character trait describes Amari?

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Character Traits

Marty hated chocolate, but when he went trick-or-treating for Halloween, he got a lot of chocolate. His younger brother asked him if he would share, and Marty told him no, even though he knew he wouldn’t eat any of it.

What character trait describes Marty?

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Character Traits

Blake needed to find a pair of shoes. She walked into her room, stepping over a huge pile of clothes. Peeking under her bed, Blake saw a used Kleenex and a stuffed animal, but no shoes.

What character trait describes Blake?

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Character Traits
Joshua and his best friend were throwing a football in the house. Joshua tossed the ball to Ray, but he missed and knocked over a lamp. His mom came in and saw the broken lamp, and Joshua told her that the cat knocked it over.

What character trait describes Joshua?

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Character Traits
Tasha’s teacher announced that each group would have to vote on a team leader for their group project. When Tasha met with her group, she told them that she would be the leader. Then, she gave everybody jobs to do.

What character trait describes Tasha?

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Character Traits
Patricia wakes up every morning with a big smile on her face. When she goes downstairs to have breakfast, she greets her mother with a lively “Good morning! It’s going to be a beautiful day!”

What character trait describes Patricia?

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Character Traits
Bryan’s mom asked him to load the dishes into the dishwasher, and Brian replied, “Do I have to?” On his way to the dishwasher, Brian rolled his eyes at his mom and stomped his feet angrily.

What character trait describes Bryan?

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Character Traits

When Nicole got home from school, she immediately sat down to do her homework. Then, she vacuumed and dusted her bedroom. When her mom got home from work, Nicole helped her get dinner ready.

What character trait describes Nicole?

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Jim played every sport he could, including basketball, baseball, soccer, and tennis. P.E. was his favorite class in school. He could run faster and jump higher than everybody else in his class.

What character trait describes Jim?

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Diego was fascinated by anything that moved. He was always taking machines apart so he could take a closer look at all of the moving parts. He checked out all sorts of books from the library. Diego also had a new question for his teacher every day.

What character trait describes Diego?

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Every time anybody hung out with Dawn, they would always end up laughing hysterically. Dawn had a knack for telling stories, and she always carried her trusty joke book with her.

What character trait describes Dawn?

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Character Traits

Marney carried her sketch pad everywhere. She would often stop what she was doing to make a quick drawing. Her room was filled with easels, pencils, and paint. She had even painted a huge mural on her bedroom wall.

What character trait describes Marney?

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Character Traits

Timothy didn’t like to do anything but play video games. Whenever his mom asked him to clean his room, he would simply hide everything under the bed. When he did his homework, he would make up answers instead of trying his best.

What character trait describes Timothy?

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Character Traits

Shantell’s desk was a masterpiece. She had all her books stacked neatly by subject. All of her folders were properly labeled, and her markers and crayons fit perfectly into her crayon box. Shantell was able to find anything she needed very quickly.

What character trait describes Shantell?

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Character Traits

The tornado siren went off one night when Katie was at home alone with her baby sister Em. Katie was terrified, but she knew she should protect Em. She picked her up and carried her downstairs to the basement.

What character trait describes Katie?

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Character Traits
Desmond looked down at the ground as he walked through the hallway. He was nervous about talking to people that he didn’t know, and he was trying to avoid making eye contact with any of the other students.

What character trait describes Desmond?

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Character Traits
Jaquandis found a wallet on the ground. It had $100 in it! He dug through the wallet until he found a phone number. He wanted to make sure the money got back to its owner.

What character trait describes Jaquandis?

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Character Traits
Penelope was walking down the street when she noticed a small dog next to her. She kicked at it. When the dog howled, she laughed at the dog’s pain.

What character trait describes Penelope?

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Character Traits
Rachelle’s mom had asked Rachelle to wait until she was off the phone before talking to her, but Rachelle couldn’t wait. She interrupted her mom asking, “Please, can I have a cookie right now?”

What character trait describes Rachelle?

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- cheerful
- patriotic
- bossy
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**Character Traits Word Bank Cards 12 - 24**

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