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Writing Task cards

Grades 3-5

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Character Trait: Lazy

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Instead of getting started on his work right away, Joey stares out the window, drops his pencil on the floor, and asks his friend to pick it up.

Describe what this lazy character might DO next.

Character Trait: Shy

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Even though Marcus knows the answer to his teacher's question, he doesn't raise his hand.

Describe what this shy character might DO next.

Character Trait: Fair

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The character says, "Even though I want to play my game, it's your turn to choose. Which one do you want to play?"

Describe what this fair character DOES next.

Character Trait: Forgiving

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Janessa finds out that her best friend Jane stole her favorite pen from her locker.

What does Janessa do and say to show that she is forgiving?

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Character Trait: Bossy

The character says, "I want to play that game! If you don't play with me, I won't be your friend. And I don't want you to play with anyone else!"

Describe what this bossy character might DO next.

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Character Trait: Worried

The character says, "I wonder what the first day of school will be like this year? What if it's too hard? What if I don't know anyone in my new class?"

What else might this worried character say?

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Character Trait: Helpful

The character says, "Ms. Smith, can I help pass out the paper? Also, would you like me to take the books back to the library?"

Describe what this helpful character might DO next.

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Character Trait: Selfish

Amber doesn't want to share her markers for the art project, even though everyone else has shared theirs with her.

Write what this selfish character SAYS to the people at her table.

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Character Trait: Sneaky

While no one was looking, Dana took a piece of candy out of her brother's lunchbox and put it in her pocket.

What might this Sneaky character DO next?

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Character Trait: Talented

Sophia has just learned how to play a few of her favorite songs on the guitar <u>and</u> the piano. She also just received the leading role in the Spring play!

What does this talented character do to prepare for these events?

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Character Trait: Guilty

When the teacher looks in her direction, Marta begins tapping her fingers on her desk, and after only a few seconds, calls out, "What? Why are you looking at me? I didn't do anything!"

What might this guilty character might DO or SAY next?

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Character Trait: Brave

The character says, "It's not nice to talk to my friends that way. If you can't treat us better, we won't want to play with you anymore."

Describe what this brave character might DO or SAY next.

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