

✓ Be sure the traits you choose describe the character as a whole and not only an instance

Characters

As you read, note interesting and important things you learn about the characters. Describe such things as their personality and appearance, including details about the way they act, think, and feel.

Charlotte Doyle

- Is she a fearful person?
- Brave - Charlotte was brave because she took the whip from Captain Jaggery.
 - Scared - Charlotte is scared because she sees Captain Jaggery beating Mr. Zachariah.
 - Perspective - Charlotte achieves perspective because she is understanding the life of a poor/non-rich person more and more every day.
 - Peaceful - Charlotte was peaceful before all the death.
 - Angry - Charlotte is angry at herself because she feels it was her fault that Mr. Zachariah died.
- Is she an angry person?

Captain Jaggery

- Is he always mad? Is he always excited? Is he always shocked?
- Cruel - Captain Jaggery was cruel because he killed two people.
 - Mad - Captain Jaggery was mad because he feels that Charlotte has betrayed him.
 - Excited - Captain Jaggery was excited when he heard about Ewing having a pistol.
 - Confident - Captain Jaggery was confident when he and Cranick were verbally fighting.
 - Shocked - Captain Jaggery was shocked when he heard about the round robin.
 - Depressed - Captain Jaggery was depressed when he saw the crew again.

Characters (continued)

Zachariah

- ~~Caring~~ - Zachariah was ~~caring~~ because he went to see if Cranick was ~~ok~~.
- *I've always been terrified.* loyal - Zachariah was loyal because no matter what Charlotte would tell the Captain.
- Terrified - Zachariah was terrified because Captain Jaggery was telling him orders and started whipping him.
- knowledgeable - Zachariah was knowledgeable because he knew a lot about sailors and ships.
- Stubborn - Zachariah was stubborn because he stood for what he believed when no one else did.

Sailor of your choice

Fisk

- Tempestuous - Fisk was tempestuous because he was mad at Charlotte for telling the Captain about the sailors' plan.
 - Excluding - Fisk was excluding Charlotte because he was tempestuous.
 - *I've always been a worried person.* Cowardly - Fisk was cowardly because he didn't speak up when Zachariah was getting punished.
 - Worried - Fisk was worried when Charlotte came into the galley.
- ~~Sorry couldn't fit five~~

Characters

This story has many characters who appear throughout the book, choose two characters, in addition to Turtle Wexler and follow them as you read. Note interesting, important and new things you learn about the characters. Describe such things as their personality and appearance, including details about the way they act, think and feel.

Turtle Wexler

- Loyal - Turtle was loyal and showcased it when she never abandoned Sandy after all those years and was even there with him when he died.
- Dedicated to her work - Turtle was dedicated to her work and showcased it when ten or fifteen years later and Turtle was still doing the stock market and made lots of money.
- Kind - Turtle was kind and showcased it when she lied to Sandy and told him that Mr. Hoo, Otis and Crow are still alive when really they are dead. I've stated before that I do not think lying is right ever, but I was fine with this.
- Generous - Turtle was generous and showcased it when she wanted her niece Alice to play chess just as well as she does.
- Beautiful - Turtle was beautiful and the book tells us when Theo asked Grace "Who is that beautiful girl?" And it was Turtle.

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Be careful w/ neatness

Comprehension Questions

Answer the following questions using complete sentences. You may refer to both the book and your journal notes.

1. How does Philip describe the water that drips into their mouths?

Phillip says the water was Sweet, and fresh water.

2. How does Timothy answer Philip's question about why his mother doesn't like black people?

Timothy answered Phillip's question by saying just he doesn't like some white people but not all white people.

3. What would be "outrageous" to Timothy?

Timothy thought not liking all white people because God don't like some would be outrageous.

4. What reasons does Timothy give for why Philip's mother wouldn't recognize him?

Timothy tells Phillip that his mother wouldn't recognize him because he's has a scar.

5. How does Philip figure out that the low coral reef was to the east?

Phillip figures out that the low coral reef was to the east because one morning he went out and felt the warmth on his face from that direction.

6. What two things are mixed up in the practice of Voodoo?

The two things that were mixed up in the practice of voodoo were Religion, and Witchdoctors.

7. On which side of the island does Philip find Timothy?

Phillip found Timothy on the North side of the island ~~at~~ in the morning.

Plot

Summarize what happens in this section of the story.

It is World War ~~2~~^{II}. Phillip and his family live off the coast of Venezuela. Germans have ships planted their ^{SP} to try to invade their little island.

Phillip's father works with the gasoline company. Phillip's mom says it isn't safe here anymore. Phillip was excited about the war but when the S.S. Empire Tern went down he knows ~~to go~~ war is death and destruction. Phillip's dad wants his wife and Phillip to stay. But his mom says it is not safe here ^{an} And that they should ~~stay here~~ ^{leave} instead. But after a bit she made up her mind. They left on a tiny rusty boat. At 6:15 AM a torpedo hit the boat. Phillip was knocked into the water and was unconscious. He woke up with a stranger in a raft, in the middle of the ocean with no mother. Then 2 days later he wakes up blind from a head injury.

Writing Exercise: Rough Draft

Write a complete paragraph based on the topic below. Remember to include a topic sentence, several supporting sentences, and a concluding sentence.

When Phillip asks Timothy to describe the booby, he wonders if he will ever see the bird again. Research a bird of your choice and describe it in detail, as if you were describing it to a blind person.

→ The Coconut Lorikeet bird looks like it was painted by Pablo Picasso. Every part of the body is a new, exotic color, ~~each one different from the next~~ ^{And never the same}. The neck, the head, the eyes, ~~every~~ ^{every} part is ^a different ^{color} which makes this a very exotic bird.

The head of the bird is my favorite ^{part}. It has ~~with their~~ ^{radiance} violet/blue feathers. That capture your eyes ~~because~~ ^{radiant colors} the different colors. The beak is bright red which contrasts ^{depth of the} the head. ~~Its~~ ^{appear as if} neck is a bright yellow, that makes it ~~look like~~ the bird is wearing a mask. This ties it all together. ^{flamingo}

The body is ruffled like a ~~flamingo~~ dress. It is red and black at the top and a holly green towards the feet. ~~The green tips of its feet cast a shadow on~~ ^{otherwise yellow feet} ~~the feet are yellow and green. It's the~~ ~~is the green is a shadow on the yellow.~~

The back ^{possesses many different} is ~~many~~ ^{are} shades of green. All different. The feathers ~~look~~ so luxurious and smooth. Its tail is sharp enough to prick your finger like ^{the spindle in} "Sleeping Beauty". ~~The colors blend as if a rainbow smiled at you.~~ It's a beautiful sight for sore eyes.



Writing Exercise: Final Draft

Thoroughly edit your rough draft, make any necessary changes, then recopy your final version here using your best penmanship.

Having blurry vision is fine, whatever. But waking up blind, stranded ^{on} ~~in~~ a raft? Not so good. I would have to rely on my other senses since my eyes couldn't work.

I would have to make a lot of changes in my day because I couldn't depend on my eyes. I wouldn't be able to play sports or look at beautiful national parks. I would go but only hear the sounds of an empty canyon.

- As a blind person, I would react differently to sports. If everyone is cheering, would I cheer too? I don't know because I couldn't see what's happening on tv. I feel like I would be a burden to others, because I would always ask "Wait! What happened?"

I wouldn't just be frightened I'd be petrified. Waking up to the same total darkness for the rest of my life would make me nervous to even get out of bed. Would I be a weight to carry? I would wait until I realized that perhaps being blind isn't a curse but maybe a sign that light comes into a darkened world.