

Character Education Integration Template

Basic Steps to Embed Character into Reading:

1. Identify the character qualities demonstrated by the character.
2. Give specific examples where the qualities were demonstrated.
3. Define each character quality in your own words.
4. Tell how the character's display of each character quality led to the successful outcome of the story.
5. Think about times when you demonstrated the same character qualities in your own life.

| Character in Story | Action in Story Which Shows Character Quality | Character Quality Displayed | Discussion Questions and Activities | Related Books and Stories |
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| <p><i>EXAMPLE:</i> Akiak in <i>Akiak: A Tale from the Iditarod</i> by Robert J. Blake</p> | <p>Akiak's paw is injured, but, instead of taking the plane home, Akiak runs away to follow her team.</p> | <p>Perseverance—working hard without giving up</p> | <p>How did Akiak's display of perseverance lead to the successful outcome of the story?</p> <p>Have you ever persevered in your life when you felt like giving up?</p> <p>How would things have changed if you had given up?</p> | <p><i>The Hare and the Tortoise</i></p> <p><i>Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH</i></p> |
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For additional instructions and handouts related to this activity, visit www.character.org.

SOURCE: Skyview Elementary School