

UNDERSTANDING CHARACTERS

MTB 2

A. Drag and Drop: Read the passage and identify the character trait.

determined; go-getter	generous and kind	
gives up easily; quitter	helpful and caring	active and playful

1. During gym class, Aaron pretends that he is Superman. He isn't jumping hurdles, he is leaping tall buildings. He isn't racing a classmate; he's racing a train! Character Traits: _____

2. Ms. Jenkins has a lot of credit card debt from recreational shopping. She feels overwhelmed by it, and there is no way that she can pay it off working only her day job. Rather than getting a second job. She decides to declare bankruptcy. Character Traits: _____

3. Phoebe wants a new bicycle, but her parents can't afford it. She gets permission to get a part-time job after school. She saves the money that she earns, and buys herself a bicycle.

Character Traits: _____

4. On her way home from school, Tina finds a baby bird that has fallen out of its nest. She picks it up and carries it carefully home, where she makes it a bed out of an old shoebox. She feeds the baby bird by hand until it is strong enough to fly. Character Traits: _____

5. Lisa always shares her food and colored pencils with the people at her table. Character Traits: _____

B. Drop Down Arrow: The following lines from the story reveal something about the characters. Read what is asked about the lines.

1. Little Shona ran up to her mother and asked, "May I help set the table?" This shows that Shona is _____.

2. "Thank you, darling," she said. She is _____.

3. "No, dear. When you get to be a big girl, you may, but not yet." Shona's mom is _____.

4. Shona kept looking at the table while they were preparing. She was _____.

5. Shona saw blood over the lid. She screamed so loud. Shona was _____.