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CHARACTERIZATION

Instructions: Complete the following cloze passage giving a description about Belinda's character in the short story, "The School Play". Choose from the vocabulary bank below to best fill each space.

Belinda in the short story, "The School Play" by Gary Soto is an interesting girl!

She is a sixth-grade _____ known for slapping the boys and grinding their faces into the grass! Belinda is also _____ because during rehearsal for the play, she seeks to do a _____ job and wants it to be successful. Finally, she was a real _____. She keeps telling Robert his line and warns him that if he messes it up, she would beat him up! Certainly, there is never a _____ moment when Belinda is involved!

dull

bully

perfectionist

determined

noteworthy