Character Traits Reading Passages

Read the four paragraphs below and think about the different traits the characters exhibit. After reading the paragraph decide the character trait they exhibit (show.)

Bryan woke up early every morning bright and early. He would jump out of bed and run to his dad's room to wake him up. Then, he would sprint to the kitchen and begin cooking breakfast for the family. Often, the rest of his family was asleep while Bryan was wide awake and excited for the day.	
Verenice was working on her homework when her friend Jeanette came over. Jeannette walked into Verenice's room and told a joke. Verenice didn't even look up, much less crack a smile. "Come on Verenice," Jeanette begged. "Let's do something fun." "I really need to finish studying," said Verenice. "Let me focus on this before I do anything else."	
CJ's parents had left him in charge of his younger brothers. His parents knew they could count on him. Once when CJ was younger he had accidently broken the dishwasher. Even though he knew he would get in trouble, he told his parents what had happened.	
It was the third week of school and Curtis still hadn't made any friends. Every day at recess, he would try to work up the courage to ask some boys in his class if he could play basketball with them. But every day, Curtis walked away without saying anything. He eventually gave up trying and sat underneath the big tree at recess. He desperately hoped somebody would come talk to him.	

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