



Week 3

Primary 5/6

The Write Tribe

STORY PLANNING: CHARACTER TRAITS

PART 1

CHARACTER TRAITS	
Chicken - hearted	
a devil-may-care attitude	
big-headed	
dilly-dallier	
a tattletale	
Hot-headed	
Stutterer	

irresponsible, not worried about the future or the consequences	Someone who wastes time	Arrogant, proud peacock
Someone who can't keep secrets and spills the beans	Timid	Acts too hastily or rashly without thinking
Someone with a speech impediment		



Casting the RIGHT CHARACTER for your story

John, a BRAVE BOY joins a singing contest and wins 1st prize

VS

John, a TIMID BOY joins a singing contest, overcomes his stage fright and wins 1st prize

STORY PLANNING

Fill up the blanks with the right CHARACTER TRAIT for each story.

An act of courage		
		

John, a _____ boy, decides to stand up to the school bully
CHARACTER TRAIT

after witnessing the bully pick on a handicapped classmate. As a result, John

is no longer timid and learns that fortune favours the bold.

Late to school		
		

Maggie is a _____ and wastes time playing games late

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into the night. After waking up late for her school examination, she decides to climb over the school gate and as a result gets injured. She learns to be more responsible and manage her time better. She learns that the early bird catches the worm.

Making a mistake		
		

Sally is _____ and jumps into conclusions easily. After her

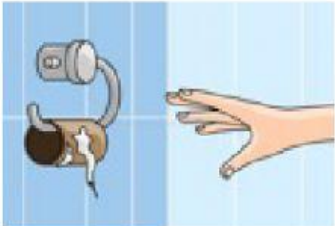
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wallet goes missing, she accuses her classmate Tim of stealing her wallet just because he is as poor as a church mouse. After asking the teacher to check his bag, Sally discovers her wallet hadn't been stolen and she had misplaced it. She learns never to judge a book by its cover.



A proud moment		
		

Ash, a _____ decides to take part in a singing contest after
CHARACTER TRAIT
 his favourite Teacher Ms. Siti nominates him. During the contest, he forgets
 his lyrics and stutters. He does not give up and pushes through. As a result,
 he wins first prize and learns that fortune favours the bold.

Friendship		
		

Erin is _____ and a proud peacock who looks down on
CHARACTER TRAIT
 everyone in school with disdain, especially Alice, who always appears
 unkempt. After running out of toilet paper, Erin is helpless and stuck in the
 toilet. The only one to come to Erin's rescue is Alice. From then on, Erin
 learns never to judge a book by its cover. In the end, Erin strikes a friendship
 with Alice. Erin learns to be a better person.



Celebration		
		

Gabriel wants to throw a surprise birthday party for his father and decides to involve his _____ of a brother, Oscar, to aid with the preparation. Oscar spills the beans and ruins the surprise. Even though, their father is pleased with the attempt, Gabriel learns to be more careful in who he shares secrets with.

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A regretful lesson		
		

Alicia has a _____ attitude. After being challenged by her best friend, Leroy, to swim into the deep end of the sea, Alicia decides to take up the challenge to prove that she is no chicken. However, her legs start to cramp and she begins to drown. Luckily she is saved by a lifeguard and learns it is better to be safe than sorry.

CHARACTER TRAIT



STORY PLANNING: An act of courage

INTRODUCTION Paragraph 1	Sally is a girl who is afraid of her own shadow
CONFLICT Paragraph 2	After witnessing the school bully, Goro, picking on her handicapped classmate, Sally decides to
CLIMAX Paragraph 3	Goro then, Luckily, a teacher, Miss Rudy, comes
CONCLUSION Paragraph 4	Goro is punished and Sally is no longer . She learned that

chicken hearted

timid

help her classmate by confronting the bully.

fear makes the wolf look bigger than he is

in the nick of time to the rescue.

challenges Sally to a fight. Sally is scared but continues to be brave.



STORY PLANNING: Late to school

INTRODUCTION Paragraph 1 introduce characters	Sue is a and has been burning the midnight oil playing games. As a result, she wakes up late on the day of her final year examination.
CONFLICT Paragraph 2 introduce a problem	She rushes to school and finds out She decides to
CLIMAX Paragraph 3 Problem intensifies	However, Fortunately,
CONCLUSION Paragraph 4 Solution & lesson learnt	As a result, Sue missed her examination and learned to . She learned that

that the school gates have been locked.

haste makes waste

she falls down and breaks her knee.

a prefect comes to the rescue and her teacher is alerted

manage her time wisely

dilly-dallier

climb over the gate.

