

Character Traits

- adventurous
- annoying
- bossy
- brave
- cheerful
- clever
- curious
- dangerous
- exciting
- friendly
- fun
- funny
- generous
- gentle
- happy
- honest
- lazy
- mean
- mischievous
- nice
- nosy
- respectful
- sad
- selfish
- serious
- shy
- silly
- smart
- sneaky
- thoughtful
- trustworthy
- wild

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Report Card Graphic Organizer

Think about the characters from the story you read. Use that information to fill in the chart below.

Character	Trait	Evidence

Which character are you most like? Why?

Name: _____

Title: _____

Story Elements

setting	characters	problem	solution
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beginning	middle	end
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Message or Lesson

Practice and Apply: Determine Theme

1. Read the excerpts below, and think about another possible theme: learning to think for oneself. Underline evidence that points to this theme.



“The man said, ‘You have to look at me, then at the cake, and then you’re going to have to decide for yourself.’

‘Oh,’ Willie looked at the cake. The piece was about three inches wide. Willie looked up at the man. After a moment he cut the cake into two pieces, each an inch and a half wide. He gave one piece to the man and kept the other.”

“‘Willie, I forbid you to talk to him. Do you understand me? Do you? Answer me!’

‘Yes,’ Willie said, but in his mind he decided he would talk to the man one more time. He needed to explain why he could not talk to him anymore.”

2. Now paraphrase ideas from the words you underlined in the excerpts. Enter your paraphrases in the Evidence box below.
3. Review the excerpts and evidence. Now, infer what these passages say about thinking for oneself. State this theme in your own words in the Theme box below.

EVIDENCE

- The man challenges Willie to think for himself.



THEME