

Classwork: Reading Check

Lesson 5: Inferring Character Traits & Summarizing • Reading Booklet, pp. 24–28

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Use the three passages in your Reading Booklet (pp. 25–27). Each answer is worth 1 mark.

Part A – Multiple Choice Write the letter of the best answer in the box.

1	When did Hassan return the warehouse keys and the itemized account? A) Only after his employer asked B) On the day his employer returned, before being asked C) A week after his employer returned D) When the accountant began asking questions	
2	Why did Karim finally return the extra payment? A) The buyer's accountant began asking questions B) He felt guilty right away C) His employer ordered him to D) Hassan advised him to	
3	How is Umm Kareem's character revealed in Passage 2? A) Through her own diary B) Through speeches she gave C) Through the accounts of her former students D) The narrator lists her traits directly	
4	What was Nadir praised for early in his career? A) Building a new school B) Approving contracts for his family C) Winning a local election D) Refusing a large bribe	
5	What is the main idea of Passage 3, "Reading a Life in Full"? A) Judge character by a full pattern of choices, not one moment B) Nadir was a completely honest official C) News reports are always unreliable D) Officials should never approve contracts	

Part B – Matching Join each piece of evidence to the character trait it shows.

1	Hassan returned the keys and full records before anyone asked.	•	a) patient
2	Umm Kareem walked two extra miles each week to help a sick student.	•	b) humble
3	New supplies appeared on a student's desk, with no credit ever claimed.	•	c) trustworthy
4	Umm Kareem asked a failing student what confused him instead of criticizing.	•	d) self-interested
5	Karim waited for days and returned the money only when questions began.	•	e) dedicated

Part C – True or False Write True or False in the box.

1	To "infer" a trait means the author tells you the trait directly.	
2	"Concise" means giving information clearly, in few words.	
3	A good summary includes every detail and your personal opinion.	
4	Umm Kareem often talked about her own good character.	
5	Passage 3 warns against letting one memorable moment stand for a whole life.	