

Character Trait Wordle: Teacher Instructions



Students will follow the "Student Instructions" on the 2nd page to create a Character Trait Word Cloud that describes themselves.

Helpful Tips

1. Before having your class complete this activity, try it yourself on a computer that your students will be using. This will help you be aware of potential problems your students might encounter, such as needing to update Java. It can also be helpful to model this activity to students before having them complete it independently.
2. The size of the words in the Wordle changes based on how frequently a word is repeated. If students follow the instructions given, their name should be the largest word on the page, 3 important character traits the next largest, and the remaining 7 character traits the smallest.
3. Be aware that one of the fonts available is called "Sexsmith." It might cause some giggles in students.
4. Students that are struggling to come up with character traits can use this ["Character Traits List"](http://www.teachingmadepractical.com/character-traits-list/) for reference.
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5. The instructions ask the students to print their Wordle. Make sure students are aware of what printer they should print to before completing this activity. Also, remind students to only print ONE Wordle.

Character Trait Wordle: Student Instructions

1. In the empty box above, write your first name 3 times.
2. In the box above, list the 3 most important character traits that describe you. Write each of those character traits 2 times.
3. In the box above, list 7 other character traits that describe you. Write each of those character traits 1 time.
4. Find a computer and go to the Internet. Type in www.wordle.net in the address bar at the top of the screen.
5. Click "Create" at the top of the screen.
6. In the empty box at the top of the screen, type in all of the words you wrote down in the box at the top of this page.
7. When you have finished typing, click "Go."
8. Click the "Font" tab, "Layout" tab, and "Color" tab to change what your Wordle looks like.
9. When you are happy with how your Wordle looks, click "Print."

Character Trait Wordle: Grading Rubric

Student Name: _____

	3 Points	2 Points	1 Point
Content	The student included their name and 10 character traits that accurately describe the student.	The student included less than 10 character traits. Some of the character traits do not apply to the student.	The student included less than 5 character traits. Most of the character traits do not apply to the student.
Independence	The student was able to complete the Wordle and use the computer independently.	The student needed very little help completing the Wordle and using the computer.	The student needed a lot of assistance in order to complete the Wordle and use the computer.
Appearance	The Wordle is easy to read. All of the words are the correct size and spelled correctly. (Name should be largest, 3 important character traits the next largest, remaining 7 character traits the smallest.)	The Wordle is somewhat easy to read. Some of the words are not the correct size. (Name should be largest, 3 important character traits the next largest, remaining 7 character traits the smallest.) Some of the words are spelled incorrectly.	The Wordle is difficult to read because of the font or the spelling. All of the words are the same size.

Total Points out of 9: