

# Character Traits Sort

Students are given 6 different character traits and 18 different paragraph cards. Students must match up the character trait cards with the paragraph cards that describe what a character with that certain trait might say, do, or think.

Print the character traits (page 3) in one color and the paragraphs (pages 4 – 6) in a different color to help students distinguish between the two.

A recording sheet is provided as a way to assess student work.

## Picture Model

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## Cards for Game

Character Trait Cards: Page 3

Paragraph Cards: Pages 4 - 6

## Student Recording Sheet

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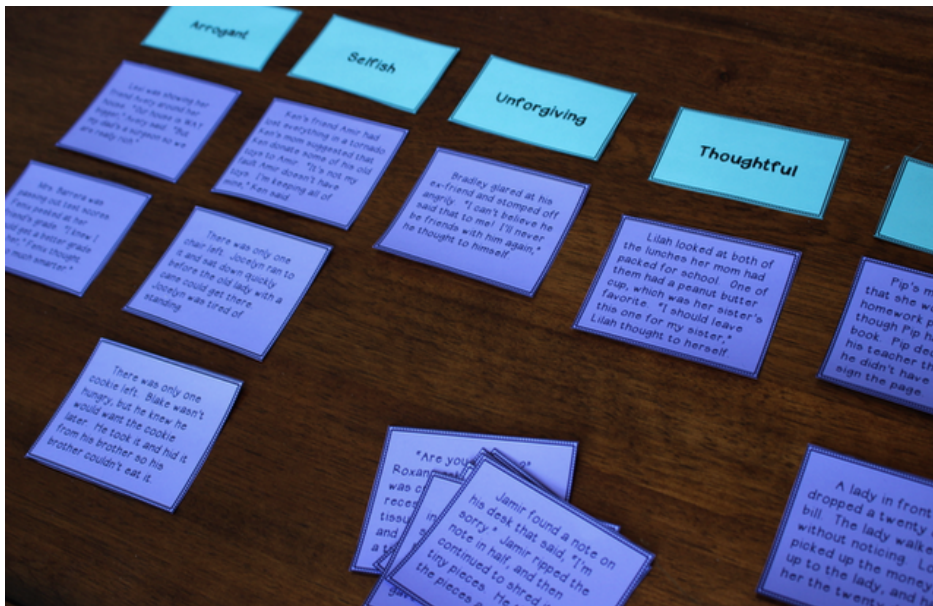
## Answer Key

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In the picture below, the light blue cards are the character traits and the purple cards are the paragraph cards.

To complete this center, have students mix up all of the paragraph cards and then match them to the correct character trait.



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## Character Trait Cards

1. Print out the character traits (this page) in one color and the paragraph cards (pages 4 - 6) in a different color. Cut out each card and laminate for durability.
2. Make copies of the recording sheet for each student (page 7).
3. Place all of the materials in a center. Have students match up each character trait with the 3 paragraph cards that give examples of the character trait.

**Selfish**

**Arrogant**

**Thoughtful**

**Unforgiving**

**Content**

**Honest**

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"Are you all right?" Roxana asked a girl that was crying by the slides at recess. "Can I get you a tissue?" The girl nodded, and Roxana ran off to find a tissue.

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Pip's mom had told him that she would sign his homework page even though Pip hadn't read the book. Pip decided to tell his teacher the truth, and he didn't have his mom sign the page.

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## Student Recording Sheet

Use the information from the Character Traits Sort to answer the questions below.

1. Think about the 6 character traits you sorted. Which one best describes you? Explain.

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2. Choose one of the 6 character traits. What is something else that a person with that trait might do, say or think? Character Trait: \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Which of these 6 character traits is the best one to have? Why?

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4. Which of these 6 character traits is the worst one to have? Why?

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## Grading Rubric

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

3 points

2 points

1 point

<u>Completeness</u>	All of the required work was completed.	Most of the required work was completed.	Very little of the required work was completed.
<u>Behavior</u>	The student was always on task. The student was extremely respectful and caring towards peers.	The student was mostly on task. The student was sometimes respectful and caring towards peers.	The student was rarely on task. The student was rarely respectful and caring towards peers.
<u>Quality of Content:</u> Student Recording Sheet	The student's answers were thoughtful and displayed a thorough understanding of character traits.	The student's answers were expected and displayed an average understanding of character traits.	The student's answers lacked thoughtfulness. The student needs more practice character traits.
<u>Conventions:</u> Student Recording Sheet	There are very few errors in spelling, capitalization, punctuation, and grammar.	There are several errors in spelling, capitalization, punctuation, or grammar.	There are many errors in spelling, capitalization, punctuation, and grammar. Because of these errors, the answers are very difficult to read.

Teacher Comments:

**Total Points out of 12:**