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Characterization Worksheet 2

Directions: Read the short passages. Answer the question by identifying an implied character trait. Explain your answer by referencing the text.

1. Jason is an excellent accountant who works full-time for his best friend's company. A larger accounting firm contacts Jason and offers to pay him twice if he will work for them. Jason thanks the company for their offer but declines. He doesn't even tell his friend that he received the offer.

What character trait does Jason demonstrate? _____

Explain your answer by referencing the text.

2. Eric's car broke down in the woods and his phone wasn't getting a signal. He used his car antenna as a spear and caught fresh salmon. He started a fire with sparks from his car battery, and he ate the cooked salmon while waiting for help.

What character trait does Eric demonstrate? _____

Explain your answer by referencing the text.

3. After coming home late from a party, Mae's father questioned her. She wanted to tell him that she was studying at a friend's place and lost track of time, but she told him the truth instead: she was at a party.

What character trait does Mae demonstrate? _____

Explain your answer by referencing the text.

4. Michael has clothes all over the floor of his bedroom. Underneath the clothes on his floor is a pizza box with crusts in it. Underneath the pizza box is bunch of pieces of a board game that Michael played and didn't put away. Michael sat on his unmade bed with his shoes on and played video games all night.

What character trait does Michael demonstrate? _____

Explain your answer by referencing the text.

5. Andy saw his neighbor struggling to get his lawn mower running, so Andy went over to his neighbor's house and filled up his lawn mower with gas. When it still wouldn't start, Andy lent him his lawn mower.

What character trait does Andy demonstrate? _____

Explain your answer by referencing the text.

6. When vandals burned down the orphanage, Ms. Cleary started a fundraising campaign and donated \$5,000 dollars of her own money. After nine months of hard work, the funds were raised and the orphanage was rebuilt.

What character trait does Ms. Cleary demonstrate? _____

Explain your answer by referencing the text.

7. The teacher told the students that they were not to start testing until everyone received all of the testing materials. He went on to explain that the test booklet was to remain sealed until he had read through all of the directions. Immediately after receiving the test booklet, Chris raised his hand and asked if he could start testing.

What character trait does Chris demonstrate? _____

Explain your answer by referencing the text.

8. Katie's mother came home from a long day of work and noticed that the entire house had been cleaned from top to bottom. She figured that Katie must have cleaned it. The strangest thing was that she didn't even ask Katie to clean. Then she found a note on the counter from Katie asking for permission to sleep over at her friend Heather's house. Katie's mother smiled.

What character trait does Katie demonstrate? _____

Explain your answer by referencing the text.

9. Orson sat on the couch. He wanted to change the television station, but the controller was all the way at the end of the couch by his feet. Orson sort of scooted toward it and attempted to grab it with his feet. The controller fell and landed several feet away from him. Orson gave up on changing the television station and just watched whatever was playing.

What character trait does Orson demonstrate? _____

Explain your answer by referencing the text.

10. It was Halloween and Valarie was dressed up as Princess Rosemary from her favorite TV show, *The Princess Club*. As she was collecting candy, she noticed another little girl wearing a Princess Rosemary costume. Valarie began rolling around on the ground and screaming about how she wants to be the only Princess Rosemary. Valarie's tantrum continued long after the other Princess Rosemary vanished from sight.

What character trait does Valarie demonstrate? _____

Explain your answer by referencing the text.