

The Story of Diwali: Character Profile

Learning objective: To identify key character traits and motivations within the story of Diwali and use evidence to support descriptions.

Read the story of Rama and Sita. Use the template below to describe one of the main characters. Think about how they feel, what they do, and why they are important to the story.

Word bank: courageous · loyal · determined · righteous · kind-hearted · noble · devoted · triumph

1. Character Name: Which character from the story have you chosen to describe? (1 mark)

2. Physical Appearance: What does your character look like in the story? Describe their appearance using adjectives. (2 marks)

3. Personality Traits: What are three words to describe this character's personality? Explain why you chose these words. (3 marks)

4. Key Actions: What is the most important thing this character does in the story? How does this help the plot? (3 marks)

5. Feelings and Emotions: How does this character feel during the most difficult part of the story? How do they show this? (2 marks)

6. Moral Lesson: What does this character teach us about the victory of light over darkness or good over evil? (3 marks)

Extension challenge: Can you write a short dialogue between your chosen character and another person from the story? Use speech marks correctly to show what they are saying.