World Book Day: My Favorite Character Portrait

Learning objective: To analyze the physical characteristics of a character and communicate them through descriptive writing and artistic representation.

Today, we are celebrating our love of reading! Choose a character from a book you have enjoyed. Use this template to plan your character portrait. First, describe their appearance and personality in detail. Then, use the space provided to sketch your character, paying close attention to the patterns and colors you described.

Word bank: vibrant · distinctive · feature · personality · expression · texture · shading · composition · attire · silhouette

1. Character Name and Book Title: State the name of the character you have chosen and the title of the book they appear in. (2 marks)

2. Physical Appearance: Describe the character's physical features. What do they look like? Think about their hair, eyes, clothes, or any special markings. (4 marks)

3. Personality Traits: What is the character like? Are they brave, curious, kind, or clever? How does their personality change how they look? (3 marks)

4. Artistic Choices: Which colors and patterns will you use to represent this character? Why did you choose these specific colors? (3 marks)

5. The Setting: Briefly describe where your character is. Will you draw them in their home, or somewhere they have visited on an adventure? (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Zara the Zebra suggests you look for patterns in your character's clothing. Could you use a repeating pattern to make your drawing stand out? Write a sentence explaining how you used pattern to show your character's personality.