

Character Creator: Designing a Hero

Learning objective: To use expanded noun phrases and precise adjectives to create a detailed character description.

Use the drawing area to sketch a new companion for Max the monkey. Once your character is drawn, use the word bank and your own vocabulary to label their features and write a descriptive paragraph.

Draw: Draw a full-body portrait of your original character in the center of the page. Use a fine-liner or pencil to add intricate details to their clothing. Include at least three 'clues' in your drawing that tell us about their personality, such as a tool, a piece of jewellery, or a specific type of footwear. Leave space around the edges of the drawing to add your labels and descriptive notes.



Label words: shimmering · intricate · determined · weather-beaten · ornate · vibrant · mysterious · agile · spectacles · tattered · clutching

Steps:

1. Identify two adjectives you have used to describe your character's personality. Explain why you chose these words.
2. Write an expanded noun phrase to describe one item your character is holding. (Example: The tattered, leather-bound map).

3. Compare your character to Max the monkey. How do their appearances suggest different skills or hobbies?
4. Justify your choice of color palette for your character. How does the color influence the reader's first impression of them?
5. What might happen if your character met Finn the dolphin on a beach? Describe one interaction they might have.
6. If your character had to solve a complex puzzle, which feature of their design would help them the most? Explain your reasoning.