Character Creator: The Hero of the Hidden Library

Learning objective: To craft a detailed character description using expanded noun phrases, precise adjectives, and sensory imagery.

Follow the steps below to design a character for a story. Think about how their appearance reflects their personality. Use the word bank to help describe their features in your drawing.

Draw: Draw a full-body portrait of an original explorer character standing in a magical library. The style should be detailed and illustrative, similar to a classic storybook. Include: 1) A unique piece of equipment they carry (like a telescope or a bag of maps), 2) Clothing that shows they have travelled far, and 3) A distinct facial expression that shows their personality. Ensure the background hints at high shelves filled with glowing books.

Label words: tarnished · gossamer · weather-beaten · meticulous · resilient · luminescent · intricate · expressive · silhouette

Steps:

1. Choose one accessory your character is wearing. Write a sentence using an expanded noun phrase to describe it (e.g., 'the frayed, velvet satchel that smelled of ancient paper').
2. What is one physical detail about your character that suggests they are brave? Describe it.
3. If your character were to meet Pip the bookworm, what would they be doing? Describe their body

language.

4. Select two words from the word bank and use them in a sentence to describe your character's expression.
5. Label three parts of your drawing using precise, descriptive adjectives from the word bank.