

Characterization

After you finish reading about a character in a magazine, a book, or a movie, there are many ways you can continue to enjoy the character. How would the characters you met in the story choose television programs for the week? What would they say if you could talk to them? These are the kinds of questions you'll answer in these few pages. These assignments will make your imagination work overtime.

Wanted: Main Character

The main character in the story, you've just read, or seen, just "quit." It's your job to hire a new character to continue the story. Write a help wanted advertisement describing the kind of person you want.

1. List six words or phrases to describe the main character. What was he or she really like? Fair, selfish, generous, kind, sensitive, or strong, etc.? What did the person look like? Was he or she funny, shy or aggressive around others?

2. Write a help wanted ad for the "job" of the main character in the story. What would you look for when trying to hire someone just like that main character? Keep your ad short.

Wanted Main Character. Need someone who is...
