I Have Character



What are character traits?

Character traits are all the parts of a person's behavior and attitude that make up their personality. These are qualities that cannot be seen on the outside but possessed on the inside. Everyone has both good and bad character traits. When talking or writing about these traits they are most often expressed with descriptive adjectives.



or attitude of a person.

Example: If you were asked to list your best friend's positive character traits you might say they are compassionate, adventurous, and imaginative.

The above example describes a friend's character traits. To express those qualities we used words like *compassionate*, *adventurous*, and *imaginative*. Those are descriptive adjectives, or expressive words that describe your friend's character.

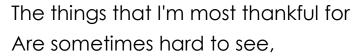
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Read the poem below.

Hidden Treasure

By Neal Levin







~PREVIEW~

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I'm thankful that I truly feel
No emptiness or death
Of laughter, love, or liberty
Or evidence of worth.
I'm grateful to have self-respect
And faith and hope and pride.
The things that I'm most thankful for
Are things I have inside.

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Match each vocabulary word from the poem on the left with the correct definition on the right. Write the letter on the line provided.

- 1. ____ confidence
- a. being an honest and fair person
- **2.** ____ adaptability
- **b.** being able to speak freely

3.



4.

5.

- **6.** _____ self-respect
- f. not thinking you are better than others
- **7.** ____ faith

- g. a firm trust in oneself or others
- Now try this: Find all of the words above in the poem and highlight them.

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Think about the poem Hidden Treasures. In the poem the poet talks



tell what inner qualities you are most thankful for.

ANSWER KEY

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