

BECOME A CHARACTER

1. Choose a character from the book to "become."
2. Working notebook paper, list ten adjectives that describe yourself, the character that you've become
3. Again, on notebook paper, list ten adjectives each for the remaining three characters, describing them as the character that you've become would describe them.
4. Look over your lists for accuracy: remember that you need strong adjectives and that you need to choose your adjectives from the perspective of the character you've chosen.
5. Make any revisions or additions to your lists.
6. Write each of your lists in a separate place on one side of your paper. Don't write any names on the sheet. Other groups will be asked to guess the characters described by each of your lists. And remember to write the words large enough for everyone to read once they're posted on the board.

TIPS

- Be sure to write legibly and in large letters, so that people can see your work from a distance.
- Remember that you "are" the character; each list, including the one in which you describe yourself, should reflect your experiences and prejudices.
- Keep your characters secret! Don't tell others whom you're describing in your lists.
- Don't forget that you are writing as your chosen characters, not as objective readers.