

# Analyzing Characters from *The Simpsons*

## Instructions

Visit the Interactive Character Profiles page on *The Simpsons* Web Site:

<http://www.thesimpsons.com/characters/home.htm>

For each character that you choose, explore the profile information in the filing cabinet. Each file includes a biography with background information, pictures of the character, and other related information. Pages for human characters also include quotations from the character. Be sure to explore the folder with your mouse to find "Click It!" links on the right side of the folder.

As you explore the folder, look for satirical details on the characters that reveal the comment or criticism of society that the cartoon is making through the character. Record observations for each of the characters that you choose on the analysis chart.

## Main Characters

(Choose two)

- Simpson, Bart
- Simpson, Homer
- Simpson, Lisa
- Simpson, Maggie
- Simpson, Marge

## Additional Characters

(Choose four)

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|---|------------------------------------|
| Bouvier, Patty                          | Muntz, Nelson                      |
| Bouvier, Selma                          | Nahasapeemapetilon, Apu            |
| Burns, Charles Montgomery               | Prince, Martin                     |
| Carlson, Carl                           | Santa's Little Helper              |
| Comic Book Guy                          | Scratchy the Cat                   |
| Flanders, Ned                           | Simpson, Abraham                   |
| Flanders, Rod                           | Skinner, Seymour                   |
| Flanders, Todd                          | Smithers, Waylon                   |
| Gumble, Barney                          | Snowball II                        |
| Hibbert, Dr. Julius                     | Szyslak, Moe                       |
| Itchy the Mouse                         | Terwilliger, Robert (Sideshow Bob) |
| Krabappel, Edna                         | Van Houten, Milhouse               |
| Krustofski, Herschel (Krusty the Clown) | Wiggum, Clancy                     |
| Leonard, Lenny                          | Wiggum, Ralph                      |
| Mann, Otto                              | Groundskeeper Willie               |