

Characterization

Apply It

The characterization page (attached below) can be used with any fiction story.

AND/OR

Listen to the story “Enemy Pie” and answer the questions below.

<https://www.storylineonline.net/books/enemy-pie/>

1. Who are the major characters in this story?
2. Who are the minor characters in this story?
3. How did the narrators feelings about Jeremy Ross change from the beginning of the story to the end of the story?
4. What lesson does the narrator learn?
5. What was the resolution in this story?

Answer Key:

1. The narrator (we never actually know his real name), Jeremy Ross, the Father
2. Stanley
3. At the beginning he hated Jeremy Ross for laughing at him when he struck him out in baseball and for not inviting him to his party. When he actually hung out with Jeremy Ross, he grew to like him, realized they had things in common and they became friends.
4. You may end up liking someone if you give them a chance.
5. The father helps his son to make an enemy pie but tells him that in order for it to work he has to spend the day with his enemy. It is because of this that the boy learns he actually likes Jeremy Ross and they become friends.

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Book Name: _____

Major Characters:

Minor Characters:

How did the characters feel/act at the beginning of the story? Use text evidence.

How did the characters feel/act at the end of the story? Use text evidence.

How did the character change in the story? How do you know? Use text evidence to support your answer.

What lesson does the character learn?