

What Heroes Are Made of: Studying the Character of Heroes

Word Portrait Handout

Physical Characteristics

awkward
beautiful
charming
clumsy
coarse
cute
dainty
decrepit
delicate
dexterous
emaciated
graceful
graceless
grotesque
handsome
hardy
healthy
hideous
lively
lumbering
odious
pretty
ravishing
repulsive
robust
sickly
skillful
strong
ugly
ungainly
unkempt
weak

Mental Characteristics

astute
bigoted
brilliant
clever
competent
dull
dumb
educated
gifted
ignorant
incapable
incompetent
ingenious
intellectual
intelligent
irrational
learned
narrow-minded
obtuse
precocious
puerile
rational
scholarly
sensible
shallow
simple
smart
talented
unintelligent
unreasonable
unschooled
vacuous
wise

Social Characteristics

antagonistic
boorish
brusque
cheerful
congenial
contentious
convivial
cooperative
cordial
courteous
crabby
caustic
critical
crude
debonair
elegant
encouraging
grumpy
hospitable
impolite
inhospitable
merry
obsequious
petulant
provincial
suave
sullen
supportive
tactful
unpolished
urbane
witty
worldly

Moral Characteristics

austere
base
considerate
corrupt
cruel
deceitful
degenerate
dishonorable
dissolute
helpful
honest
honorable
idealistic
immoral
inconsiderate
innocent
insulting
kind
loyal
lying
moral
polite
pure
puritanical
respectable
righteous
self-centered
sensual
truthful
upstanding
unprincipled
unscrupulous
untrustworthy
vile
virtuous
vulgar
