

Fast Five

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Can I write a character
description?

Today we are going to be thinking about the character of Paper Girl.

When you watch the clip, make notes on any adjectives, similes or metaphors that come to mind with the character Paper Girl.

How would you describe their :

- physical appearance
- way they move
- personality
- way they would speak

Watch animation again

<https://safeYouTube.net/w/TPSK>

Stop at 1.12





Paper

Look back at the model text.

What kind of character is being described?

How is the character built up?

What details are described?

What word choices do you think are effective?

What similes and metaphors are used?

Model Text

She was stunning...no... breath-taking, with her golden, rose-coloured dress sparkling like a thousand stars in a midnight sky. Surrounding her was an aura of light, almost like the Northern Lights but much softer and paler. Delicately, the lace edge of her gown swayed with the movement of her body, as she leapt from flower to flower. Each step she took, as light as a feather and silent beyond belief. Her miniscule shoes landed precisely, they were no bigger than my little fingernail! Her thick lilac curls (and plaits) descended beautifully down her slender back and danced to the rhythm of her gentle flight. The wings that carried her were as thin as tracing paper, transparent in colour but edged with the most exquisite, golden, sparkling spirals, which winked at me continuously, as she fluttered in the breeze.

Model Text

Her skin was the palest white, as light as an angel's, and just as beautiful. Gently, she lifted her face to the sky and I caught a glimpse of her striking, shining, emerald eyes, perfectly almond-shaped and surrounded by long, curling lashes. Her mouth was a tiny rosebud; a slight smile touched her lovely, luscious lips. How could anything be so beautiful? So perfect? This thing couldn't be real. I knew, without thinking, that she was the most stunning creature I had ever laid my eyes on! Each movement was deft and graceful as she went about her business, in the ever-darkening forest.

Similes

sparkling like a thousand stars

almost like the Northern Lights

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Metaphors

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Complete the example using Paper Girl

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She was small...no... tiny, with her

Possible examples

She was small...no... tiny, with her beautiful long fingernails, delicately touching each each flower individually.

She was small...no... tiny, with her thin mouth creased in thought, as she hovered over each and every flower in turn.

She was small...no... tiny, with her petite hands and small features. I worried that the wind would carry her away.

Complete the example using the Paper Girl

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As I peered closely I noticed her

Possible answers

As I peered closely I noticed her darting, searching, baby-blue eyes, perfectly shaped and surrounded by long, curling lashes. Her mouth was smiling to itself as she busied herself amongst the lush flowers.

As I peered closely I noticed her pale skin, which was almost transparent in the morning sunlight.

As I peered closely I noticed her fragile small wings, beating quickly and evoking a rhythm that pleased the forest.

Adjectives

Calm

dainty

excited

kind

Cheerful

dreamer

friendly

likeable

Caring

fair

respectful

neat

Compassionate

gentle

warm

pretty

Considerate

generous

gracious

sensible

Creative

reserved

tender



Red Task

Using the adjective word bank, create a character description of the Paper Girl.

Remember to describe:

Her face, her body and her wings

What she is wearing

How she moves

What she is doing

Yellow Task- use the model text as a guide

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Green Task - use the model text as a guide

Write a character description of the Paper Girl, from the Rock's viewpoint. Write as if he has just seen her. Describe her in detail and include what the rock might be thinking and feeling.

Try to include similes and metaphors.

Use colons and semicolons