**Character Traits Project**

**YOU Are the Protagonist**

**Part I**

* Imagine you are a character in a novel. How would a reader describe you? Think about all the vivid adjectives that may best describe your **personality.**  Then use techniques of character analysis to write a multi paragraph essay that describes who you are, not physically, but mentally, emotionally, spiritually, etc.
* You will write your essay using third person point of view. Describe yourself as if you were looking at yourself from another person’s perspective.
* Provide **evidence** of the character traits you describe. Evidence may be in the form of **action**s, or indirectly through quoting others who know you and who have voiced an opinion about you.
* You should provide a **minimum** of three character traits and support them with evidence, but for a higher grade you may want to include four to five strong character traits.
* This essay should be typed and follow MLA formatting
* **Remember the elements of a good essay:**

1. A strong introduction that captures the reader’s attention
2. Body paragraphs that develop the central idea of your essay, and provide evidence of the character traits you are describing.
3. Transition words and terms that allow your writing to flow.
4. A concluding paragraph that provides a feeling of closure.

**Part 2**

1. On the head silhouette provided, draw **symbols** that represent your adjectives. Don’t draw a face.
2. Color and decorate your silhouette; be artistic and creative.
3. The background must be fully colored, without overpowering the content.

**Rubric**

* My essay is well organized, following the structure above. My essay is at least five paragraphs long, with an introductory paragraph, three body paragraphs, and a concluding paragraph. (8 points)
* My essay includes at least three adjectives that describe a person, and provides descriptive and detailed evidence to support the character traits. I gave specific examples of things the person has said or done, or what other people have said about the person I chose. (10 points)
* My essay is properly indented and follows MLA formatting. My essay is free of spelling and grammar errors.

(7 points)

Total \_\_\_/25