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Narrative Writing

Characterization Practice

Part 1: Pick a person in your life that is important to you—someone who may end up playing a role in the narrative you will write. Fill in the spaces below with important information about this person.

Name _____ Relationship to you _____

Physical Qualities	Character Qualities
Talents/Interests	Situation/Circumstances

Part 2: In the space below, brainstorm several memorable interactions you've had with this person. Ultimately, you will select one to write about on the back of this page. Before you begin writing, you will need to highlight or circle the qualities in the chart above that you will attempt to convey through this narrative. Remember, author's need to make tough decisions about what information to include and what to leave out!

Part 3: Begin your narrative on a separate sheet of lined paper. Attach it to this page when you are finished.