

The **words** and **illustrations** contribute to the **character traits**, **setting**, and **mood** of a story.

A **character trait** is a way to describe what a character is like.

Setting is where the story takes place.

Mood is how the story and the illustration make you feel.

Examples:
brave, friendly, mean, grumpy, bossy, etc.

Examples:
the forest, school, a farm, a store, etc.

Examples:
scared, excited, happy, sad, etc.



One day, Martin got lost in the **forest**. It was a **very dark night**. Martin **heard strange noises**. He felt like someone or something was watching him. He **calmly walked home**. Martin is **not afraid of anything**.

character trait:

brave

words/illustration

Setting:

A dark forest

words/illustration

Mood:

scared

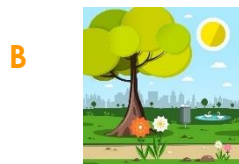
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Which illustration contributes to a character trait of bright?



Which illustration contributes to the words in the sentence below?



Which word is an example of mood? A **angry** B **climbing**

1. Read the question and what needs to be found. (underline)
2. Explain how the illustration contributes to the story. (box it)
3. Explain how the words contribute to the story. (sentence #)



¹Stan is always ready for anything that he does. ²One day Stan got into a sticky situation when he was climbing. ³Even though he was in danger, he was not afraid. ⁴Stan had all of the tools he needed to help him get safely out of this problem.

- 1 What is Stan's character trait?
 - A fearful B outside C mean D prepared
- 2 The illustration contributes to the character trait by showing...
 - A He is on a mountain. B He has all the equipment.
 - C It's a sunny day. D None of the above.
- 3 Sentence(s) _____ contribute to the character trait.
- 4 What is the setting of the story?
 - A the clouds B a treetop C the blue sky D a mountain
- 5 The illustration contributes to the setting by showing...
 - A A bright sunny day . B Stan hanging by one finger.
 - C Stan is on a mountain. D None of the above.
- 6 Sentence(s) _____ contribute to the character trait.
- 7 What is the mood of the story?
 - A angry B boring C happy D nervous

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7 What is the mood of the story?

- A** angry **B** boring **C** happy **D** nervous

8 The illustration contributes to the mood by showing...

- A** He is smiling and climbing the mountain. **B** He is hiking along a mountain path.
C He has wide, worried eyes as he hangs with one finger. **D** He is using his tools to easily climb down the mountain.

9 Sentence(s) _____ contribute to the mood of the story.



¹My friends and I like to go camping. ²We all work as a team to set up the campsite. ³First, we put up the tent. ⁴We also collect water from the river, and wood to build a fire. ⁵When we work together, we can do anything!

10 What is the campers' character trait?

- A** grumpy **B** shy **C** silly **D** helpful

11 The illustration contributes to the character trait by showing...

- A** The river and the campfire **B** Sleeping in a yellow tent.
C The campers setting up the campsite. **D** None of the above.

12 Sentence(s) _____ contribute to the character trait.

Look at the picture. Answer the questions.
Answers may vary.



The character trait can be...

The setting can be...

The mood can be...

What did you learn today about explaining how illustrations contribute to a story?



- ▶ story
- ▶ character trait
- ▶ setting
- ▶ mood

Read the Story. Answer the questions.

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1 What is the setting?

- A** a tent **B** the desert **C** a river **D** a campsite

2 The illustration contributes to the setting by showing...

- A** The campers are wearing blue shirts. **B** The campsite with a fire and a tent.
C It's a sunny day. **D** None of the above.

3 Sentence(s) _____ contribute to the setting.

4 What is the mood?

- A** silly **B** gloomy **C** cheerful **D** mad

5 The illustration contributes to the mood by showing...

- A** The campers swimming in the river. **B** They are smiling and helping each other set up the campsite.
C It's a sunny day. **D** None of the above.

6 Sentence(s) _____ contribute to the mood.

Listen Carefully to the story and look at the illustration. Answer the questions.



- 1 What is the Tanya's character trait?
 - A tired
 - B afraid
 - C friendly
 - D grumpy

- 2 The illustration contributes to the character trait by showing...
 - A Tanya jumping on the bed.
 - B Sleeping in a yellow tent.
 - C Tanya hiding under the blankets.
 - D None of the above.

- 3 What is the setting?
 - A the moon
 - B inside a closet
 - C bedroom at night
 - D None of the above.

- 4 The illustration contributes to the setting by showing...
 - A She has her head under the pillow trying to hide.
 - B She is sleeping pleasantly.
 - C Tanya and her cat are sleeping.
 - D None of the above.

- 5 What is the mood?
 - A exciting
 - B frightening
 - C relaxing
 - D None of the above.

- 6 The illustration contributes to the mood by showing...
 - A Tanya reading a book in her room
 - B Tanya closing her eyes and falling asleep.
 - C Tanya peeking out of her blankets, wondering what is hiding under the bed.
 - D Tanya listening to quiet music.



Reading

Complete the story using the correct words.

fun

outside

cool off

spraying

running

¹It was a hot day. ²Mario and Sophia wanted to _____. ³They decided to play _____ with the water hose. ⁴Mario and Sophia took turns _____ each other with water. ⁵Sophia kept _____ under the water. ⁶They had so much _____ that they played in the water all day.