Task for *The Divine Wind* by Garry Disher

**Main characters - characteristics**

**Student Instructions:** As you read the novel, you will start to identify certain characteristics of the people depicted. Write down as many characteristics (and page numbers) as you can to describe each of these characters. Your character profile should be as complete as possible (physical appearance, type of person, attitudes, feelings and so on.) *Some* words are listed in the box for you to choose from. (Some words apply to more than one character.)

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<tr>
<td>active</td>
<td>confident</td>
<td>without purpose</td>
<td>anti-racist</td>
<td>selfish</td>
<td>estranged from surroundings</td>
<td>guilty</td>
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<td>dissatisfied with life</td>
<td>jealous</td>
<td>beautiful</td>
<td>ambitious</td>
<td>glamorous</td>
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**Characters**

Hart | Mitsy | Alice | Jamie Kilian | Carl Venning | Michael Penrose | Ida Penrose

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