

Task for *Mad Magpie*

Rubric

A rubric is a tool for assessing criteria at varying levels of achievement for a specific task. It allows students to become aware of the learning outcomes of a task and specific assessment criteria for the task. A rubric also allows students to edit their own work more effectively and takes the guess work out of how successful they were or not in achieving the task.

An example of a rubric for constructing a character study could look like this, but it is a valuable activity to jointly construct the rubric with your students. You may need to construct two or three rubrics according to the capabilities of the students in your class. Here are two examples.

Example 1

In my character profile I ...	Yes	No
wrote a title		
described what my character looked like		
wrote what my character did		
wrote my opinion of the character		
used some expanded noun groups		

Example 2

In my character profile I ...	Yes	No
wrote a title		
drew what my character looked like		
drew something my character did		
wrote my opinion of the character		