

Task for *Ubby's Underdogs*

Table to demonstrate main traits, and significance to novel, of central characters

Character	Character traits	Evidence – drawn from both language and images	Significance to the novel
Ubby			
Fin			
Gabe	Easily distracted Loyal and brave Tolerant	Keeps chasing after Gunada to get his teeth back Gets the snake off Sel in the Dolby's Dance scene. 'It's all right mate, I got 'em.' Scenes depicting Gabe being affectionately hassled by the much bigger Sel.	Descended from Maori warriors. Adds to the multinational cast of figures. Provides humour with his lisp, persistent search for his teeth and endearing interactions with Sel – which are never mentioned, only depicted.
Sel			

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Sai Fong			
Scotty			
Paul Donappleton			
Yupman Poe			