## CHARACTER/ PERSONALITY TRAITS <u>Elsloo @ HHS Library</u> (Hornell, NY) **Explore the Words**

humble marked by meekness or modesty; not arrogant or prideful brave possessing or displaying courage courageous able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching serious of great consequence resourceful adroit or imaginative stubborn tenaciously unwilling to yield loyal steadfast in allegiance or duty gullible naive and easily deceived or tricked selfish concerned chiefly with your own advantage generous willing to give and share unstintingly self-confident showing poise and assurance in your own worth respectful exhibiting an attitude of admiration or esteem considerate showing concern for the rights and feelings of others imaginative marked by independence and creativity in thought or action brilliant full of light; shining intensely creative having the ability or power to invent or make something independent free from external control and constraint carefree without trouble or worry studious characterized by diligent learning and fondness for reading intelligent having the capacity for thought and reason to a high degree honest marked by truth mischievous naughtily or annoyingly playful adventurous willing to undertake new and daring enterprises hardworking characterized by hard work and perseverance

daring a challenge to do something dangerous or foolhardy charming pleasing or delighting lazy disinclined to work or exertion patriotic inspired by love for your country successful having succeeded or being marked by a favorable outcome responsible worthy of or requiring trust; held accountable helpful providing assistance or serving a useful function cautious showing careful forethought polite showing regard for others in manners, speech, behavior, etc. conceited having an exaggerated sense of self-importance leader a person who rules or guides or inspires others demanding requiring more than usually expected or thought due bossy offensively self-assured or exercising unwarranted power gentle soft and mild; not harsh or stern or severe loving feeling or showing love and affection proud feeling self-respect, self-esteem, or self-importance mysterious beyond ordinary understanding eager having or showing keen interest or intense desire hopeful having or manifesting optimism lucky having or bringing good fortune cooperative involving the joint activity of two or more ambitious having a strong desire for success or achievement quiet characterized by an absence of agitation or activity curious eager to investigate and learn or learn more mature having reached full natural growth or development witty demonstrating striking cleverness and humor

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having been learned or found especially by investigation energetic possessing or displaying forceful exertion calm not agitated; without losing self-possession mannerly socially correct in behavior rude belonging to an early stage of technical development strict rigidly accurate; allowing no deviation from a standard annoyed troubled persistently foolish lacking good sense or judgment grumpy annoyed and irritable miserable very unhappy talented endowed with talent or talents sly marked by skill in deception skillful having or showing knowledge, ability, or aptitude rich possessing material wealth thoughtful exhibiting or characterized by careful consideration tolerant showing or characterized by broad-mindedness trustworthy worthy of trust or belief weak wanting in physical strength wise having intelligence and discernment *jealous* suspicious or fearful of being displaced by a rival lonely lacking companions or companionship faithful loyal and reliable timid showing fear and lack of courage shy timid and lacking self-confidence