Miss Alexander

Characterization Project Rubric

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Period:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The project will be graded on: the self-portrait illustration, the 4 chosen characteristics, the development of each of the four sentences, the correct use and understanding of characterization methods, and the clarity, neatness, and timeliness of the assignment.

Project includes:

**Self-portrait:** Students self-portrait is accurately and realistically drawn. The illustration is neatly

done, colored, and shows a great deal of effort. The individual’s personality traits are written around the self-portrait. The Students name is clearly displayed on the paper.

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**Characteristics**: Student chose 4 appropriate characteristics pertaining to themselves including; one or two physical features, as well as 3 personality traits.

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**Sentences**: The student has written **4** complete and well thought out sentences. Each sentence uses

grade appropriate conventions of writing including correct spelling of all words, correctly uses capitalization and punctuation, and uses correct sentence and grammar structure.

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**Use of Characterization Type in the Sentences:** Student correctly and effectively wrote one sentence using each type of characterization. Each sentence shows the students understanding of the different methods of characterization and are properly and effectively used. *The inner thoughts and feelings* sentenceis clearly written from the perspective of the student. The *opinions of others* sentence is clearly written from the point of view of *someone else*. The physical traits and characteristics are *clearly and directly* stated within the sentence. The *speech and behavior* sentence clearly represents the actions and/ or voice of the student. Each sentence clearly demonstrates the personality or physical traits of the student.

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**Clarity and Neatness:** The students name is clearly visible. Each characteristic is clearly written and easy to identify. Each characteristic is place *in front of* **or** *after* each sentence in which it is being described. The typed sentences are attached to the self-portrait and easy to read. The entire project is neat, organized well, and shows a great deal of effort. The assignment has been handed in on time.

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