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A Brief Summary of My Personality

Everyone has their own unique character with their own strengths and weaknesses. The definition of character is “the mental and moral qualities distinctive to an individual.” When I say

“ What’s your character?”, some would think of a actor starring in a movie, but a person's character defines their personalities using descriptive words. My avid class and I, were asked to write a quick write with the video *The Science of a Character* in mind. We had to describe what our strengths are and which ones we would love to develop. My character is mostly wisdom with a little bit of courage, humanity and justice. The strengths of those characters I picked were curiosity, creativity, love of learning, and leadership.

The first strength that I have or I’m working hard to develop more, is curiosity. I will describe myself as curious because I have been open, interested and inquisitive about the world around me ever since I was a little girl. There has always been one big set of questions in my mind. Questions that probably will never be answered, questions like, “ How has this astonishing world we live in created ?” But more “deep” life-altering questions like , when I’m older I would love to explore the world, see different places, landscapes etc.. Curiosity is a great strength to have.

The next strength I would like to have more of is creativity. I would describe myself as creative because I love the art of music. At a very young age, I have been a huge fan of rhythms, beats and melodies to songs. When I was little everything was a song lyric to me, from traveling to rainy days. My grandpa sang in the Oprah so I've gotten a lot of his love for music. My grandpa lives in Boston so I rarely get to see him, but when I do, I would write a new song for him and I would perform it in front of my whole family. Now that I lost that spark in me to be able to write songs, it's been hard. Sometimes when I'm bored I will look through my past songs and think they're not that good, but it reminds me of when I was only five years old when I wrote them. In the end, I still have a love for music and the creative process that goes into songwriting, and I hope that will never go away.

The love of learning has also been my strength for a very long time now. When I grow up I would like to get my teaching credential so I can become an elementary school teacher. I chose to teach elementary school, because it was my favorite time to go to school. I loved the learning environment that I experienced. When I was little I would pretend to have a class that I was teaching. I would use my math and english books that I had gotten from previous classes and actually "teach" my pretend class, and ever since then I've loved the idea of actually being a teacher when I grow up.

My main character strength is kindness. Kindness is a big one for me because I have always been the "innocent" one in my friend groups. All the things that make up the strength, kindness best represents my attitude in life. Sure, I have been not so kind in some areas of my life, but no one is "perfect." I try to be kind to everyone I meet, which ties into the character strength, leadership. I want to strive to become a leader for my school but, the one thing that

makes it hard for me to do is my shyness. As I've gotten older, I seem to have lost my braveness. My parents will always tell me how brave I was, how I would walk onto a stage and start singing and dancing without a care in the world, and now I can't even go up to present in front of my class without getting butterflies in my stomach.

In conclusion, I am and will always be a curious, creative, kind and loving girl. My friends will always say I'm innocent, sweet and kind, although sometimes I get a little moody. This does not change my friends outlook on me. When you meet me at first, I will be so shy, but if you really get to know me I am very energetic, outgoing with a bunch of kindness in my heart. I am Riley Anne Sullivan and this is my personality.