

# FEELINGS

are *fleeting*

# TRAITS

are *tried & true*

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joyful  
excited  
amused  
hopeful  
proud



sad  
guilty  
hurt  
ashamed  
miserable  
bored



mad  
jealous  
stubborn  
angry



frustrated  
furious  
irritated



scared  
embarrassed  
nervous  
confused  
discouraged

energetic  
playful  
creative  
delightful  
friendly  
extravagant  
daring  
adventurous  
rambunctious  
curious  
funny  
humorous  
carefree  
generous  
cheerful

powerful  
faithful  
patriotic  
confident  
bold  
brave  
independent  
ambitious  
courageous  
loyal  
dependable  
intelligent  
clever  
optimistic  
respected  
hard-working

content  
humble  
pensive  
thoughtful  
sensitive  
resourceful  
respectful  
responsible  
considerate  
cooperative  
serious  
studious  
loving  
trusting  
honest  
sentimental  
nurturing  
watchful  
protective  
thankful

bashful  
insecure  
timid  
shy  
gullible  
foolish  
naive  
inferior  
weak  
apathetic  
lazy  
helpless  
dainty  
gentle  
demanding  
rude  
defiant  
conceited  
disagreeable  
dishonest  
selfish  
spiteful  
critical  
skeptical  
mischievous  
bully  
cunning  
submissive  
impatient

# Tracking Character Traits

Traits	Synonyms	Examples
<i>IRRESPONSIBLE</i>	<i>LAZY</i>	<i>1ST LITTLE PIG</i>
<i>BOLD</i>	<i>ENERGETIC</i>	<i>JUNIE B. JONES</i>
<i>SENSIBLE</i>	<i>RULE-FOLLOWER</i>	<i>JACK (MAGIC TREE HOUSE)</i>
<i>SELFISH</i>	<i>GREEDY</i>	<i>ONCELER (LORAX)</i>

**FEELINGS**  
are *fleeting*  
*fly in & fly out*  
*fade*

*temporary*  
**FEELINGS**  
**CHANGE**

*1 part, 1 page*

*little words*

**TRAITS**  
are *tried & true*  
*typical*

*permanent*  
**TRAITS**  
**STAY THE SAME**

*whole/most of text*

*big vocabulary*

# TRAIT TEST

**Stays the same.**

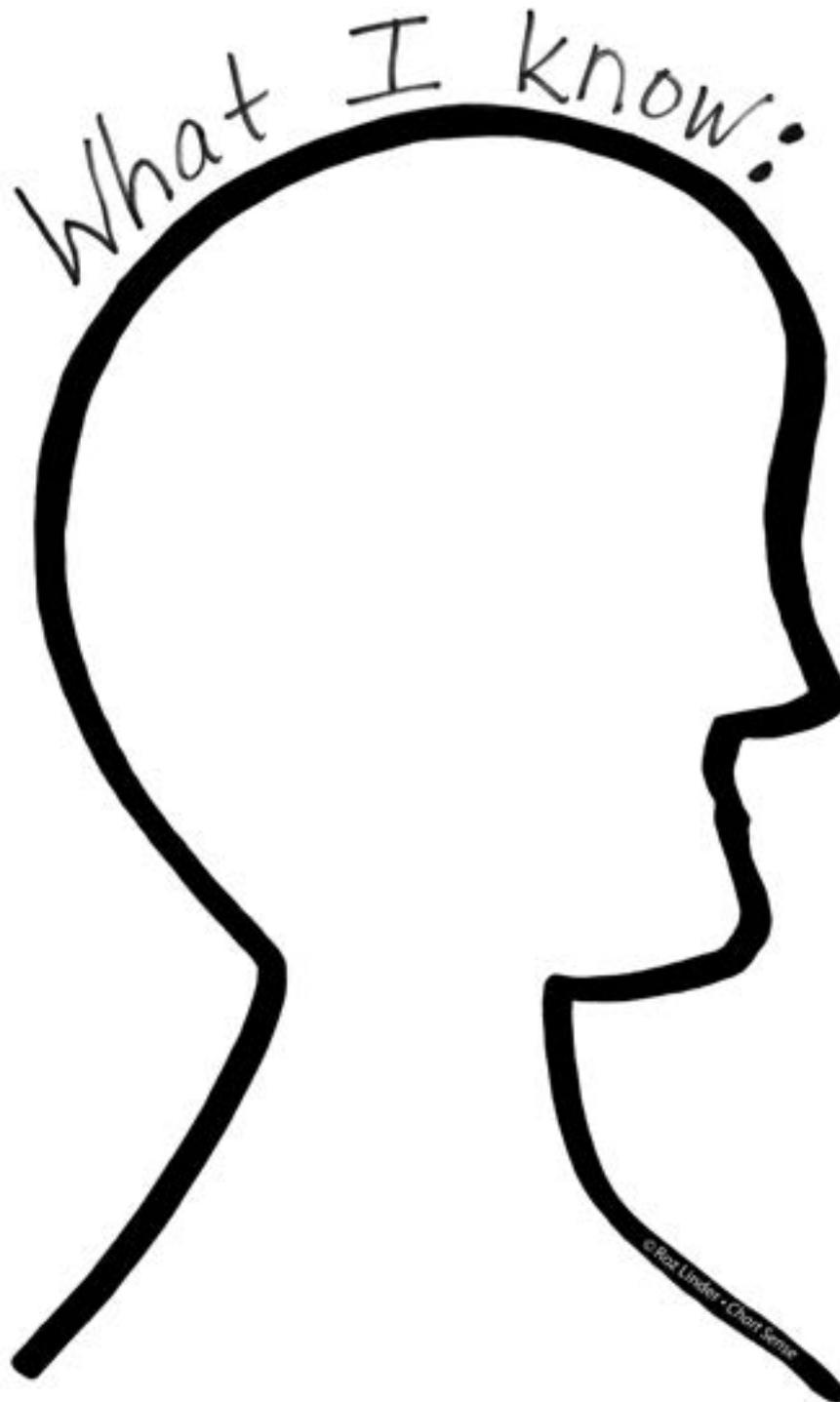
Doesn't change.

**Big vocabulary.**

Not an everyday feeling.

**Evidence in most/all of text.**

Not 1 spot.





**CAMILLA**

# Character Tracking



**BEGINNING:**

Th: Loved lima beans  
 Do: Didn't eat lima beans  
 Th: Wanted to fit in  
 Th: Worried about what people thought  
 Th: Fretting about 1st day of school  
 Do: Tried on 42 outfits  
 Say: Screamed when she looked in mirror  
 Do: Had the stripes

Say: "I feel fine, but look at me!"  
 Th: Relieved  
 Th: Afraid of what kids would say  
 Th: No idea what to wear with stripes

**MIDDLE:**

Say: I feel fine.  
 Do: Tried to act normal at school  
 Do: Turned into the flag  
 Do: Kept changing into whatever kids said  
 Th: Embarrassed that no one wanted to be with her  
 Th: Really wanted lima beans, but didn't want to be laughed at

**MIDDLE:**

Do: Took her medicine  
 Th: Felt different in the morning  
 Do: Put on clothes  
 Do: Looked in mirror & was a pill  
 Do: Sprouted roots, berries, crystals, feathers, and furry tails

**MIDDLE:**

Say: Groaned, "I wish you hadn't said that."  
 Do: Melted into the wall  
 Th: Wanted lima beans  
 Th: Afraid to admit  
 Say: "Yuck! No one likes lima beans especially me!"  
 Th: Lima beans would taste so good  
 Do: Watched woman walk away

**END:**

Th: Beans would taste so good  
 Th: Being laughed at was nothing compared to this  
 Say: Cried, "Truth is I love lima beans."  
 Do: Ate the lima beans  
 Do: Back to normal  
 Say: "I'm cured," shouted  
 Th: Didn't care what kids thought  
 Do: Ate all the lima beans she wanted



# HUMPTY DUMPTY

# Character Tracking



## BEGINNING:

Do: H.D. fell off the wall  
 Do: Left the hospital  
 Do: Drew pics of the birds  
 Do: Slept on floor NOT bed  
 Th: Too afraid to go up to top bunk  
 Th: Favorite spot is high up on wall  
 Th: Loved being close to the birds  
 Say: Accident

## MIDDLE:

Do: Chose cereal from bottom shelf  
 Th: Afraid of heights  
 Th: Scared...kept him from enjoying  
 Th: Thought about climbing ladder  
 Do: Decided not to climb wall  
 Th: Missed the birds  
 Do: Watched from the ground  
 Say: Accidents happen

## MIDDLE:

Th: Had an idea  
 Do: Made paper airplane/bird  
 Th: Making the bird was hard  
 Do: Kept trying  
 Th: Got it right

## MIDDLE:

Th: Was happy  
 Do: Flew the paper airplane/bird  
 Do: It landed up on the wall  
 Say: Accidents happen

## END:

Th: Thought about all the time working on plane  
 Th: Thought about all the other things he'd missed  
 Do: Climbed the wall  
 Th: Nervous  
 Th: Terrified  
 Do: Kept climbing  
 Th: No longer afraid  
 Do: Cracked the shell  
 Do: Turned into a bird  
 Do: Learned to fly



# **TOAD** (LOST BUTTON)

# Character Tracking



## BEGINNING:

Do: Went for a walk with Frog  
 Say: "Oh, drat."  
 Say: "Not only do my feet hurt, but I have lost one of the buttons on my jacket."

## MIDDLE:

Do: Walked back to large meadow and looked for button  
 Say: "That is not my button. My button is white."  
 Do: Put it in his pocket  
 Say: "That is not my button. My button has two holes."  
 Do: Put it in his pocket

## MIDDLE:

Say: "That is not my button. My button was big."  
 Do: Put it in his pocket  
 Say: "That is not my button. My button was round."  
 Do: Put it in his pocket  
 Do: Went back to the river  
 Do: Looked in the mud  
 Say: "That is not my button. My button was thick."  
 Do: Put it in his pocket

## MIDDLE:

Th: Angry  
 Do: Jumped up and down  
 Say: Screamed, "The whole world is covered in buttons, and not one of them is mine!"  
 Do: Ran home and slammed the door  
 Do: Saw his white, four-holed, big, round, thick button  
 Say: "What a lot of trouble I have made for Frog."

## END:

Do: Took all of the buttons out of his pocket  
 Do: Sewed the buttons all over his jacket  
 Do: Gave the jacket to Frog