

Character Traits Chart

List the traits that you think describe the person in the chart below. Some examples of character traits appear at the bottom of this page. Use this list if you need help. Then find examples from the primary and secondary sources that show each trait and write them in the chart.

Name of Person _____

General Information:

Education:

Profession:

Military Accomplishments:

Trait that describes him	Source	Evidence

Common Character Traits

Ambitious

Bold

Brave

Dependable

Honest

Loyal

Patriotic

Determined

Selfish

Reliable

Compare/Contrast Evaluation Form

What do you think?	Nathan Hale	Benedict Arnold
Was this man a patriot? Patriot: A person who loves, supports, and defends his country with dedication.		
Was he a man of principle? A person who behaves correctly no matter what the consequences are.		
Did this man have character? Character: knowing the difference between right and wrong, and having the courage to do what is right even when it is easier to do what is wrong		
Was this man right to behave the way he did?		

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Patriots, Traitors, and Spies of the Revolution

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Character Traits Graphic Organizer Nathan Hale	Chart includes 3 character traits supported by evidence from primary and secondary sources	Chart includes 1 or 2 character traits supported by evidence from the primary and secondary sources	Chart includes character traits but they are not supported by evidence from the primary and secondary sources	Chart does not include any character traits that are supported by evidence from the primary and secondary sources
Character Traits Graphic Organizer Benedict Arnold	Chart includes 3 character traits supported by evidence from primary and secondary sources	Chart includes 1 or 2 character traits supported by evidence from the primary and secondary sources	Chart includes character traits but they are not supported by evidence from the primary and secondary sources	Chart does not include any character traits that are supported by evidence from the primary and secondary sources
Compare/Contrast Evaluation Form	Conclusions demonstrate a strong understanding of the traits that would define a man of principle, character, and a patriot who was justified in his actions	Conclusions demonstrate a good understanding of the traits that would define a man of principle, character and a patriot who was justified in his actions	Conclusions demonstrate a superficial understanding of the traits that would define a man of principle, character and a patriot who was justified in his actions	Conclusions do not demonstrate an understanding of the traits that would define a man of principle, character and a patriot who was justified in his actions
Task Commitment	Students demonstrated task commitment during the lesson	Students were on task most of the time.	Students were frequently off task	Students were off task and disruptive

Total Points _____

