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## Characterization Writing Assignment

Now that we've spent time learning how to identify and analyse each of the characters in the stories we've been studying, and characterizing them based on their physical and personality traits, you are going to choose **one** of the characters from our most recent stories (*Priscilla and the Wimps* or *The Tiniest Guitar in the World*) and assess them in a thoroughly developed, strongly supported paragraph.

In choosing Priscilla from, "Priscilla and the Wimps" or Donald from, "The Tiniest Guitar in the World", you will explain how they are a misunderstood character.

### **Your paragraph must follow the PPA structure:**

P = Premise – claim/thesis

P = Proof – supporting evidence from text

A = Analysis – explanation/ so what?

**\*\*Remember:** Characters are characterized by:

1. What they say and do
2. What other characters say or think about them
3. What the narrator says about them

Furthermore, your paragraph must be structured with an intro, a body, and a conclusion.

### **Format for your assignment (If you decide to type it.)**

- Name, date, title ( You need to come up with a creative title)
- Font size between 10-12, double spaced, black colour, clean fonts style (i.e. Cambria, Times New Roman, Aria)
- Margins (normal width default 2.54cms on all sides)

### **Your assignment can also be hand written.**

Word Minimum – 100 words

### **Grading:**

1. Were you able to clearly use the PPA format of explaining your claims? (10)
2. Do you have a brief introduction, body and conclusion? (4)
3. Did you use grammar, spelling, and punctuation correctly in your paragraph? (3)
4. Did you correctly follow the formatting instructions correctly? (3)

Mark Total = 20

Due date: \_\_\_\_\_