

Book Club Focus Assessment and Rubric

Name: _____

Character Traits **Fantastic Mr. Fox**
Book Club Focus Assessment

Directions: Use what you know about *Fantastic Mr. Fox* to answer each of the following questions.

Describe Mr. Fox in as much detail as possible.

Circle all of the minor characters in *Fantastic Mr. Fox*.

(A) Mr. Fox (C) Farmer Bean (E) The Small Badger
(B) The Women (D) Rat

Why is it important to the story that the Small Foxes are hard-working?

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Focus Assessment for Character Traits

Answer Key **Fantastic Mr. Fox**
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Character Traits

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Put these events in order they occurred from 1-4.

3. The Woman almost finds Mr. Fox in the cellar.
1. Mr. Fox's tail gets shot off.
4. All of the animals have a great feast.
2. Bunce, Bean, and Boggis use tractors to try and dig out the foxes.

Fill in the blank with the correct character name.

Farmer Bunce was short and pot-bellied.
He was a duck-and-goose farmer who was nasty and mean.

True or False: Mrs. Fox is described in detail in *Fantastic Mr. Fox*.

Answer: FALSE

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Answer Key

Character Traits Focus Assessment Rubric

Student: _____ Date: _____

CSS Reading Literature Standard 3.3
Describe the physical and personality traits of both major and minor characters and explain how their actions contribute to the sequence of events.

Levels	Beginning	Developing	Proficient	Secure
Correct Answers	0 – 1 Correct	2 – 3 Correct	4 – 5 Correct	6 Correct
Specific Skill: Identify character traits of major and minor characters	Was not able or is beginning to identify the traits of characters and explain how their actions contribute to the sequence of events.	Is able to identify the traits of characters and explain how their actions contribute to the sequence of events some of the time.	Is able to identify the traits of characters and explain how their actions contribute to the sequence of events most of the time.	Is able to identify the traits of characters and explain how their actions contribute to the sequence of events all of the time.

If student is less than secure, he or she needs to work on the following:

- ☐ Identifying physical character traits.
- ☐ Identifying personality character traits.
- ☐ Distinguishing between major and minor characters.
- ☐ Explaining a character's actions by citing specific character traits.

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Rubric with Optional Common Core Alignment