**Character Sketches**

**What is a character sketch?**

* A sketch of yourself or a character in a story
* Key components of a character in a story
* Describes the personality, mannerisms etc.
* A “snapshot” of who they are.

**How do you write a character sketch?**

1. Introduction Sentence – Hook and Background Information
2. Thesis Statement (3 characteristics)
3. Characteristic #1 (P.E.E.\*)
4. Characteristic #2 (P.E.E.\*)
5. Characteristic #3 (P.E.E.\*)
6. Concluding Sentence

\*P.E.E: **P**OINT **E**LABORATION **E**XAMPLE

 Ms. Citton is a high school teacher at Notre Dame. She was born and raised in Toronto, Ontario before moving to Vancouver in Grade 11. [extra sentence] Ms. Citton is an awesome person. She is creative, smart, and adventurous person. Ms. Citton is a creative person. She enjoys teaching art in school, creating pieces of art work for her room, and dabbling in MakerSpaces and Genius Hours. She most recently created a toothbrush robot that she hopes to bring into her FLEX classroom. Ms. Citton is also very smart. She has three degrees from two universities. She has a Bachelor of Arts and Education degree from UVIC, and a Master’s degree from UBC. She also enjoys professional development that helps her be a better teacher. Ms. Citton is also very adventurous. She enjoys hiking, snowboarding, and wakeboarding. In January she is embarking on a six month adventure around the world starting in New Zealand. Clearly Ms. Citton is creative, smart and adventurous.