

# Create a Character


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My Weekly Reader

My name Daniel

Critical Thinking

## Create a Character!

Draw your character on the book cover. Then complete the sentences.



My character's name is Rory.

My character likes to smile.

My character has pink spots.

My character wants to make friends.

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**Skill:** critical thinking, writing

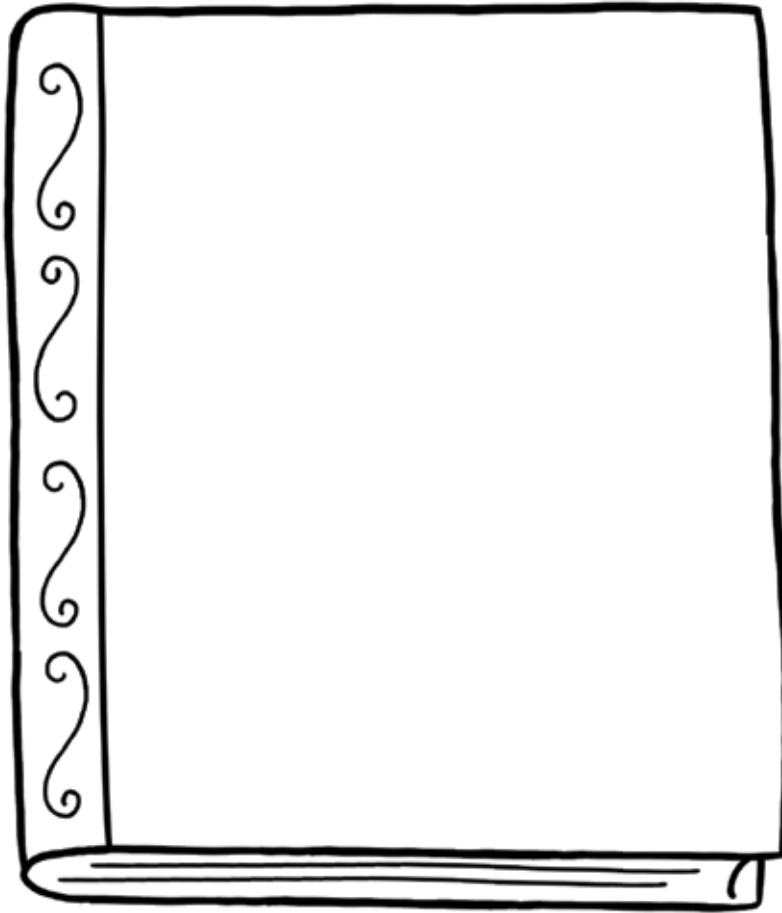
**Materials:** Create a Character! skill sheet, pencils, crayons

- Let a favorite story character inspire kids to create their own! For example, if your class enjoys the Pigeon books by Mo Willems, read one or two. Then ask kids to describe what the pigeon looks like and how he acts. Help kids home in on the pigeon's defining traits, for example:
  - The pigeon likes to argue.
  - The pigeon has a lot of opinions.
  - The pigeon wants a puppy.
- Next, hand out the Create a Character skill sheet. Have kids draw their character and give it a name. They can then describe their character by telling what it likes, has, and wants. Last, invite kids to share their characters with the class!

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