

Bringing Characters to Life

Materials Needed

Arm/Leg/Head templates

11x17 white or off-white construction paper

Scissors

Crayons/Colored Pencils

A pencil to write in first

A black pen to outline your final writing

Directions: You will use the templates and the 11x17 sheet of paper to create a main character from one of your friendship book novels.

On the **left arm** of the character, you will describe the physical characteristics and personality traits of the main character.

On the **right arm** of the character, you will describe the setting and plot. Where and when does this story take place? What is a brief summary of the plot?

On the **right leg**, you will describe an important situation the character was faced with as a friend. What choice did the character make? How did it make the character feel?

On the **left leg**, you will explain the choice the character made and, as a friend, what made it a good or a bad choice. This is your own opinion. Would you have made the same choice?

On the **main body (11x17 paper)** of the character, you will illustrate a major scene from the story and include your name, the title, author, illustrator, publisher, and copyright date.

On the **head** of the character, you will illustrate the character's face.

****Your final product should be your best work. Grammar and spelling should be correct. Your final product should be written in your best cursive and outlined in black or blue pen.***