

Myths and Legends

The Story of Romulus and Remus - Lesson 5: Tuesday 12th January

Describing Characters



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Aim

- I can describe a character's physical appearance and personality.

Success Criteria

- I can use well-chosen adjectives and expanded noun phrases.
- I can use nouns and pronouns appropriately.
- I can use a checklist to check my own character description.

Task 1:

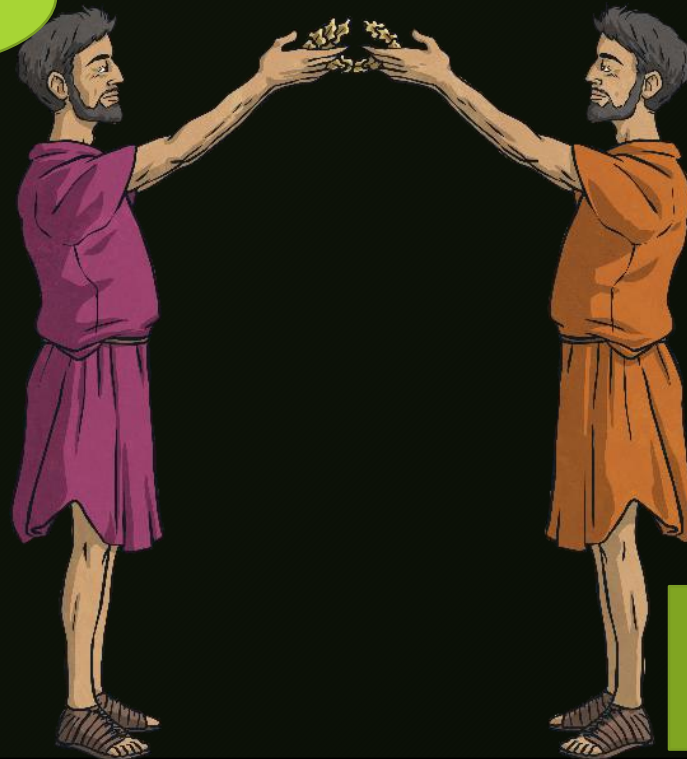
Today we will explore the personality of Remus as an adult. You may need to look back through the E book to help you.



1) Think about these parts of the story, what do they tell us about Remus's personality (how he behaves and thinks)? Write down some words as you consider each point. Look at my example below

3) I think this shows he is power hungry and greedy

2) Why do you think Remus refused the crown of Alba Longa and decided instead to seek to build his own city? What does this tell us about his personality?



Remus wanted to build his city on Aventine Hill and he fell out with his brother over this.

The brothers waited for a sign from the Gods, Remus insisted he had a sign and refused to listen to Romulus.

Remus wanted his own city.

Remus was willing to fight his brother to get what he wanted.

Describing the Personality of Remus



Task 2 :

- Go back to your picture of Remus from yesterday.
- You have just written adjectives and expanded noun phrases to describe how Remus is on the inside, so you are going to write those descriptions inside of your drawing. See the example below.



Describing Remus

Task 3: write a paragraph describing the character of Remus.

This checklist shows the features you need to aim to include in your writing about Remus' appearance and personality.

Use your descriptions from the last task to help you.



Did I...	✓ Child	✓ Parent	✓ How to improve
Structure and Language			
describe the character's appearance?			
describe the character's background/past?			
describe the character's actions, thoughts and feelings?			
describe the character's personality?			
Punctuation and Grammar			
include expanded noun phrases?			
use capital letters, full stops, commas, ? and ! correctly?			

Describing Remus

1) Take some time to read through your work and check if the features listed on the 'Describing a Character' Checklist are in your writing.

2) Tick the things (in the first column) you have included and put a dot next to the things you feel that you still need to work on.

3) Share your work with a parent and discuss what you did well and talk about how you could improve the parts you thought you needed to work on. Fill in the next two columns together.

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You can copy down this chart or print it off from the home learning page.





GREAT JOB!