



# THUNDER RIVER THEATRE COMPANY

## Camp ThunderStream - Playsheet: PuppetPlays #1 - What a Character!

Share your work with us! Complete this playsheet and return by email to [info@thunderrivetheatre.com](mailto:info@thunderrivetheatre.com), or mail it to TRTC, 67 Promenade, Carbondale, CO, 81623.

Your work could appear in a future TRTC ThunderStream PuppetPlays episode!

**Lesson Review:** Today, we learned how to use sensory details to imagine a setting and how to build characters using descriptions and traits. We also created a one-character scene called a monologue.

### Begin your playwriting adventure HERE!

#### EXERCISE 1

Choose a setting for a play using sensory details that you can see, hear, smell, taste or touch.  
*Example: The cave where the dragon lives is cool and dark and smells like smoke.*

Describe your setting here:

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#### EXERCISE 2

Imagine two characters. Remember, you can choose any person, place, animal or thing (like a dog and a teddy bear, or a mom and a blender).

*Example: Today, Iggie chose a moose with a loud voice and a llama who loves to sing.*

Write a simple description of each of your characters here:

Character 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Character 2: \_\_\_\_\_

EXERCISE 3

Choose (2) character traits for each of your characters to describe how they usually behave.

*Example: Iggie the dragon is **brave** and **curious**.*

Write your character traits here:

Character 1 is: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

Character 2 is: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

**BONUS PLAY TIME:** Write a monologue for one of your characters at home. You've got this! Just follow these steps:

1. Pick one of the characters you listed above. Pretend to be a reporter and interview this one character using a *Who, What, Where, When, How, or Why* question.  
*EXAMPLE: What is your favorite song and why?*

Which character did you pick? \_\_\_\_\_

Write your interview question to your character here:

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2. Answer the question above as your character, not as yourself, keeping in mind the special character traits you have chosen for your specific character.

Write your character's answer here:

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*Ta-Da! Congratulations! You have just written a monologue!*