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| Developing Skills to Describe Characters and Give Evidence |  | EnglishLevel 1October 2014 |
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| OverviewThis lesson is designed to extend students’ vocabulary to ensure they can describe the characters from the film. It ensures that they can describe in detail the scenes which best illustrate particular characteristics.ObjectivesStudents will* Develop their ability to use ‘characteristic’ vocabulary
* Extend their vocabulary of words to describe character
* Develop an understanding of the need to provide evidence to support their views
* Extend their knowledge of the film by identifying particular scenes to study and describe
* Develop an in depth knowledge of at least one character in Mean Creek

Activities1. From a list of characteristic vocabulary, describe each other and cite evidence as to why that person has that characteristic.
2. Use a worksheet to match characteristic words with Mean Creek characters
3. Discuss in groups their evidence’ or key scenes from the movie that justify the allocation of the particular characteristic to the character.
4. Identify film scenes that justify the characteristics selected.
5. If time, students will identify quotes to support their view and write explanations about why the quote shows the characteristic.

AdaptationsAdapt the lesson for the advanced group who will need to extend their ability to describe the wider impact in society or individuals in society who show the selected characteristics |  | MaterialsFor this lesson, I will need…* List of characteristic vocab.
* The film dvd
* Worksheet for students to match characteristics and characters
* Access to computers for advanced students to extend their knowledge and ability to comment on wider world impact of characteristics.

Other Resources |