



## Main Character Questionnaire

This questionnaire will help you to brainstorm ideas for the shield. Remember, only six items need to be placed on the shield.

1. What is the main character passionate about in the story? Is it a sport, friend, hobby, car, etc.? (Example: silver dollar -- His father gave him the coin before he died.)
2. What item is important to the main character? Or, what item represents the character the best? (Example: basketball -- Dan spends most afternoons playing basketball.)
3. What is one word that describes the main character? (Example: butterfly - Dan goes through a huge change for the better in the story.)
4. What is one emotion that the character feels intensely or feels throughout the story? (Example: Nervousness -- Dan waits to find out if he makes the school basketball team.)
5. What is the main character's favorite color? Or, what color represents the character best? (Example: blue - Dan loves the sky and ocean water.)
6. What is the main character's favorite song? If one song could represent the main character, what would it be? (Example: You Are My Sunshine -- Dan finally finds a friend who can help him with his problems.)
7. What type of pet does the main character have? Or, what animal is most like the main character? (Example: Panther - Dan is a very fast runner.)
8. What plant is most like the main character? (Example: cactus -- Dan is prickly like a cactus because he enjoys arguing.)
9. What season does the main character like best? Or, what season best represents the main character? (Example: Summer - Dan loves to run on the beach and play basketball in the sun.)