



## Character Collage

### **Instructions:**

Based on the author's depiction of your character, try to come up with TEN things that help to describe them. Next, illustrate as many as possible with search results from the Internet. Capture these images or words on a screen to make a digital collage using a free account on [Canva.ca](https://www.canva.com) or whatever you might have access to. Alternatively create your collage by hand using images from magazines, flyers, and newspapers.

### **What you'll need:**

If you're doing a digital collage, just a computer and a little know-how. If you're doing a handmade collage, you'll need a pair of scissors, glue, tape, Bristol board as well as a collection of magazines, flyers and newspapers.

### **Prompts to Help Develop Your Character Collage**

Here are some prompts to get you going... you can use some (or all) of these to make up your ten things describing your character or create your own 10!

- Where is your character from?
- Where did your character go to school?
- What is a quality or characteristic that's unique about your character?
- Who are your character's favourite people or creatures?
- Who are your character's *least* favourite people or creatures?
- What are your character's goals?
- What special ability or abilities does your character have?
- When is your character most happy?
- When is your character most sad?
- What is your character's favourite hobby?
- What is something your character commonly says or thinks?
- When, how and why was your character challenged most?
- If an actor was going to play your character in a movie, who would you choose and why?

## Did You Know?

Digitally Lit's New Brunswick Youth Ambassador, Ellie Wilson created a book-inspired arts engagement project called *Youth Draw the Word!*

#YouthDrawTheWord is focused on showcasing book inspired creativity! All people had to do was grab a book and channel their favourite passage into an art piece—anything from a watercolour to a graphic design piece, a sculpture, or a cosplay—even a photo montage! Bonus points if it was an Atlantic Canadian Book!

Here are some examples of some Youth Draw the Word submissions to help inspire your Character Collage!



A Youth Draw the Word submission inspired by the book *Viola Desmond: Her Life & Times* written by Graham Reynolds.

Another Youth Draw the Word submission. This one was inspired by the book *The Hate U Give* written by Angie Thomas.

