

MEL-Con #1: Your Character Traits

In this exercise, we are going to explore the idea of character traits while learning how to write the MEL-Con style paragraph.

Step 1: Look at the list of character traits and find some that apply to you. Put these in the graphic organizer.

Step 2: Think about proof. What have you done, said, or what have others said about you that proves that you have these traits. Write these down next to the traits in the organizer

Step 3: Explain why your proof proves that you have these traits. Write this down near the trait as well.

Step 4: Transfer this to the MEL-Con outline. (With help)

Step 5: Add in your main idea sentence. (The claims you are making about yourself.

Step 6: Add transitions.

Step 7: Add a concluding sentence.

Step 8: Re-write and hand in a clean copy.