CHARACTER SKETCH CLASS 10+1

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MEANING

The word character sketch consists of two words – <u>character</u> and <u>sketch</u>. Character means reputation

Sketch means a portrait or a drawing.

DIFFERENCE BETWEEEN CHARACTER SKETCH AND AN ESSAY ON A PERSON

ESSAY

- While writing an essay, we are free to use our own imagination about a person.
- Mostly the good qualities are talked of.

CHARACTER SKETCH

- We are confined to the nature of the character what the writer has portrayed in the story, novel or a play.
- Both good and bad aspects of a person are discussed.



CHARACTER SKETCH OF GRAND MOTHER

WHAT DO WE NEED?

Text book: 'I Am The People'
 Text from the lesson
 The Portrait Of A Lady
 By
 Khushwant Singh

Points to be described

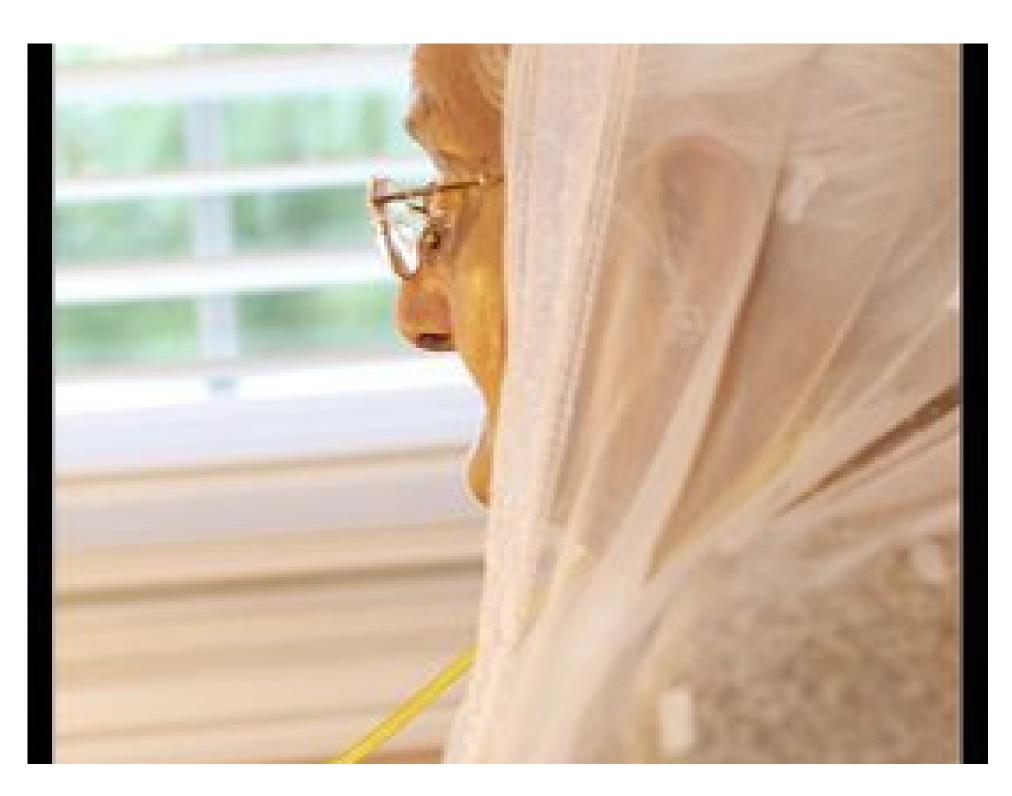
- Name/ full name
- Age
- Family
- Physique: face, hair, fat/slim, strong/weak,
 attractive

Point to be described

- Dress
- Habits/routine
- Relations with family/society

Name and age

- Khushwant Singh's grand mother in 'A Portrait Of A Lady' is very old and widow.
- Khushwant Singh has always seen her as an old lady only.
- So he hardly believes her to be young and beautiful.



Clue words

- Grey
- Wrinkled
- White
- Rosary
- Holy books

PHISIQUE

- Her face is a crisss- Cross of age lines.
- Her grey hair usually remain scattered on her puckered face.

PHISIQUE

- She is fat, short and has a stoop.
- She can not walk straight so she hobbles with hand on her waist to balance her stoop.

FAMILY

 She belongs to a punjabi family and lives with her son, daughter in-law and her grandson.

Religious

- She goes to the temple daily.
- Reads holy books.
- Tells the beads of the rosary.
- She also wishes that her grand son could learn prayers by heart.



Very Kind

- Very kind to the dogs she feeds them with chapaties.
- Feeds the sparrows and enjoys their company.

Good companion

- Helps his grand son to get ready for school.
- Helps him in his lessons.
- Accompanies him to the school.
- very sincere and dutiful.

Culture loving

- She loves Indian culture, fond of singing and spinning
- Hates western and scientific education.

Peaceful nature

- Calm and cool
- Does not show resentment
- Instead, she becomes quiet and private.

GLOSSARY

- Wrinkles- lines of aging on the face
- Pretty- attractive and pleasant
- Revolting- unpleasant, disgusting
- Absurd- completely ridiculous
- Undignified- ungraceful
- Fables- traditional short stories

GLOSSARY

- Hobbled- to walk with difficulty
- Stoop- Bent
- Rosary- String of beads used to count prayers
- Puckered wrinkled
- Inaudible- That you can not hear
- Prophets- messenger of God

GLOSSARY

- Serenity- calmness
- Scriptures- holy books
- Seclusion-being private
- Frivolous- silly and amusing
- Sagging bending down
- Pallor- pale coloring