

CHARACTERSKETCH

CLASS 10+2

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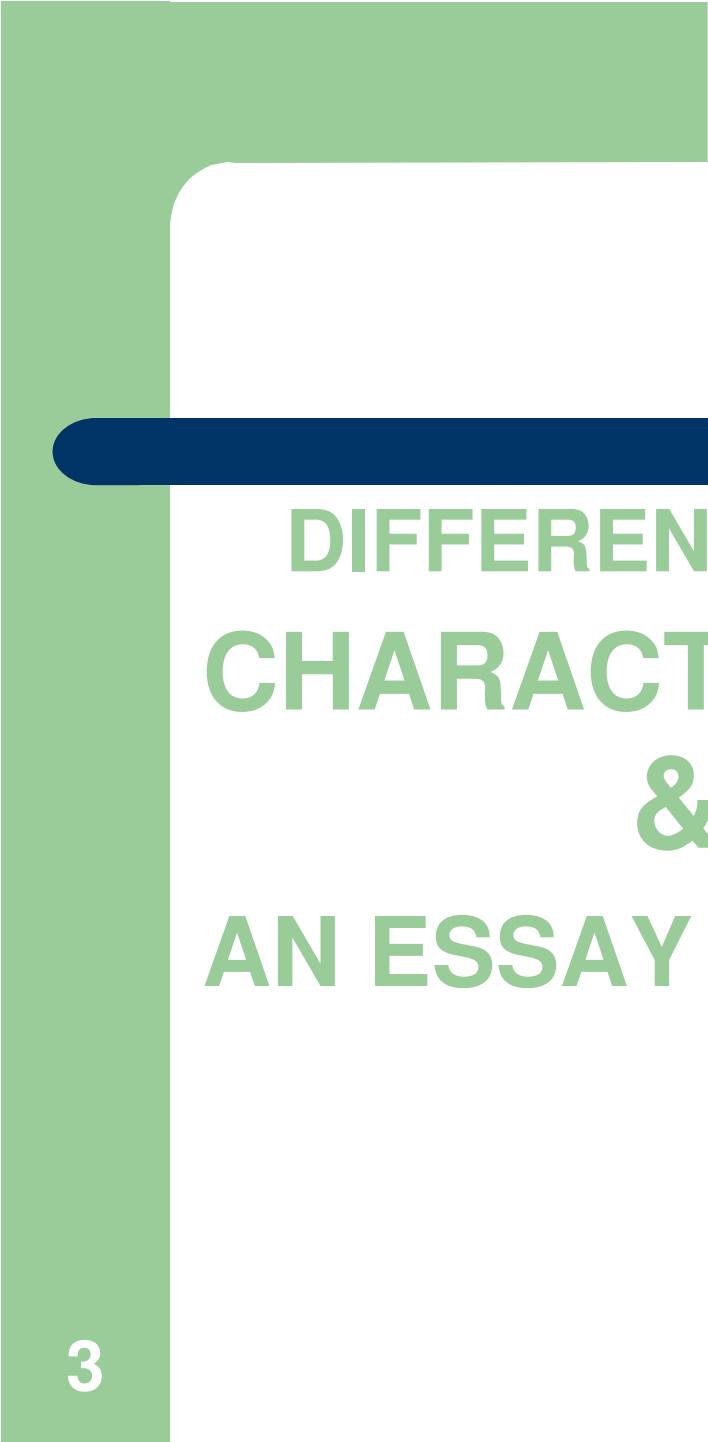
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MEANING

The word character sketch consists of two words – character and sketch . Character means reputation

- Sketch means a portrait or a drawing.



**DIFFERENCE BETWEEN
CHARACTER SKETCH
&
AN ESSAY ON ANY 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 TOM SAWYER

WHAT DO WE NEED?

- Text of the lesson
Monday Morning
- Knowledge of the novel -
Adventures of Tom Sawyer
by Mark Twain.

GLOSSARY

- Miserable – distressing, unhappy, unfortunate
- Slow suffering – boring
- Intervening – in between
- Captivity – prison, jail
- Fetters – to put chains
- Odious - hateful

GLOSSARY

- Presently – just now, instantly, soon
- Occurred – came into mind
- Colic – pains in belly, stomach ache
- Panting – small and fast breathing, breathless
- Groan - making long and deep sound in pain

Points to be described

- **Name**
- **Sex/age**
- **Physique**
- **Family**
- **Habits/Nature**
- **Relations with the other**

- **Name-Tom Sawyer**
- **Sex/age- a school going boy.**
- **Family- lives with his brother Sid, sister Marry and Aunt Polly**

Habits/ Nature

Hatred for school

He hates Monday morning . He thinks himself unlucky to not to get to stay at home. For him going to school on Mondays is like going to a jail. Because going to school for a week without any intervening holiday is boring to him. He prefers to be sick than going to school.

Habits/ Nature

- **Big manipulator**

He makes many excuses to stay at home. He canvassed his systems to search for some ailment in his body.

- 1. colic symptoms**
- 2. Tooth ache**
- 3. Sore toe**

Habits/ Nature

- **He is a big liar.**

He has no inhibitions in telling lies. He is not ashamed of telling lies.

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- **creative and imaginative**

Irrespective of his young age, he has remarkable common sense. He is a born actor. He is very creative and imaginative. His skill in imagination works so well that Sid thinks that Tom is really suffering.

Philosophical nature

His conversation with Sid when he says, “ I forgive you everything” and “ I forgive everybody” shows his philosophical nature.

NATURE

- **Naughty, yet lovable**

Though he is very clever, naughty and plays many tricks, his tricks do not work on Aunt Polly. In spite of his tantrums, he's still loved by all.