



# Y4: Character Descriptions


<u>Audience:</u>	<u>Purpose:</u>	<u>Genre:</u>

Learning Journey

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Text Link: Arthur and The Golden Rope

Imagine a vault so cavernous that it could contain all the world's greatest treasures and relics, from mummified remains of ancient monarchs to glistening swords brandished by legendary warriors. Who could be in charge of such a vault and how did he come into possession of such a unique collection? Who is... Professor Brownstone?



Ambitious Vocabulary

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Figurative Language Focus

SIMILE	METAPHOR
Comparing two unlike things using <b>like</b> or <b>as</b>	Comparing two unlike things using <b>is, are, were, was</b> (Linking Verbs) ** No Like or As**
- The trees stood still as giant statues	- The dog bark is a song
- The train whistle was like a sad song.	- The moon's face is a silver mask
- Quiet as a dream	- The shadows are stains on the snow.
- Cold as an icy hand on your back.	-The echo is a thread
- The snow was as white as milk.	- I was a shadow
- Lifted off like a shadow.	

## What do they look like?

- How do they dress?
- What do they look like - height, weight...?
- What natural features do they have? (Big nose, small hands)
- What have they done to themselves? (Tattoos, piercings)

## What is their environment like?

- Where do they live?
- Where do they work?
- Who are their friends?

## How do they speak?

- How often does the character speak?
- What do they say, and how do they say it?
  - What don't they say?
- What do they say about themselves?
- What do they say about other people?

## What do others say or think about them?

- Are they well liked or disliked?
- Do people want them around?

## What do they do?

- What do they actually do?
- What are their motivations (reasons)?
- What are their goals - what are they trying to achieve?
  - How do they treat others?

## What has happened to them in their life?

- What was their childhood like?
- Did they go to school? Training?
  - What is their family like?
- Has anything bad or good happened?