

The **7** Principles of Good Character

1. Your character lies in how you act, not just in what you say, or what you believe.
2. Your character is the culmination of every choice you make, no matter how small, whether the people around you are aware of those choices or not.
3. Good character means doing the right thing, even when doing so is risky or costly to you in some way.
4. Don't measure your own character against the bad behavior of others. Good character is good in and of itself; it is not a matter for comparison.
5. What a single person chooses to do can have a huge impact on the world.
6. The reward for having a good character is that you become a better person, and the world becomes a better place.



1. Think of someone that you know whom you believe has a good character. Can you see any of the 7 Principles of Good Character at work in that person? Explain.

2. A good character can be a combination of many different qualities, like honesty, courage and respect. Can you think of other good qualities that could be used to describe a good character? List as many as you can think of.

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