

The Wonderful Personality Traits of Charlie Brown

Materials/Resources:

Charlie Brown is the lovable, endearing character in the Peanuts' cartoons. The many personality traits and positive qualities displayed by Charlie Brown, opens the door to a variety of lessons that can analyze these traits, his reactions to social scenarios, and his ultimate perseverance through adversity. Several traits of Charlie Brown include the following:

Shy	Compassionate	Philosophical
Insecure	Trusting	Persevering
Unlucky	Gentle	Dreamer
Leader	Usually failing	Romantic

Daily Peanuts comic strips are found on the following website:

[Peanuts Comics](#)

Videos that can be used to further analyze Charlie Brown include:

[Charlie Brown, Lucy, and the football](#)

[Valentine Crush](#)

[Charlie Brown's Christmas Tree](#)

Skills Targeted:

- *Pragmatics
- *Compare & Contrast (Personality Traits)
- *Problem Solving in Social Scenarios
- *Inferencing

Instruction:

1. Using videos and comic strips have students analyze and list personality traits observed in Charlie Brown.
2. Analyze and discuss scenarios that display the particular traits observed. Make note of how those traits influence Charlie's responses to social situations.
3. Discuss social scenarios depicted and have students relate to personal experiences.
4. Have students infer and project Charlie Brown's personality and accomplishments as a grown up. Why would students predict a particular outcome?