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Analyze Multiple Character Traits

Directions: Read the passage below. Answer the questions by thinking deeply about what the character's actions, thoughts, and feelings reveal about who they are.



Passage:

Elena had trained for months for the big race. Every morning, she ran before school, no matter how cold or rainy it was. On race day, she was in the lead for most of the run. But near the finish line, she saw another runner stumble and fall. The girl was clearly hurt. Without hesitating, Elena stopped and helped her up, supporting her until a volunteer came over to assist. By the time Elena crossed the finish line, several runners had already passed her. Later, when someone asked why she didn't keep going to win, she simply said, "It wouldn't have felt like winning if I left her there."

Questions:

- Describe **two** different character traits that Elena shows in this passage.
Trait 1: _____
Trait 2: _____
- Give **specific evidence** from the passage that supports each trait.
Evidence for Trait 1: _____
Evidence for Trait 2: _____
- Why do you think Elena helped the other runner even though she might lose the race?

- How would you describe Elena's values or priorities based on this passage?

- Think of a time when someone in a story made a similar choice to Elena. Briefly explain the situation and how it connects.