

Trait Turnaround Answer Key

Answers will vary, but the following guidelines apply:

Beginning Reaction: Should show a less mature or less developed response such as refusing to work with someone, feeling nervous, being unsure, or wanting to work alone.

Ending Reaction: Should show improvement or growth such as being willing to cooperate, showing confidence, offering help, or expressing a positive attitude.

Explanation: Students should clearly state how the character changed from the first reaction to the second one and connect it to trait development.

Teacher's Guide

- Remind students that **character development is shown through actions and reactions**, not just descriptions.
- Read the event aloud and model two contrasting reactions to demonstrate before and after behavior.
- For differentiation, give students a list of early traits and later traits to choose from or provide sentence frames for both reactions.
- For extension, have students create a mini-story that includes both reactions or choose a new event and demonstrate a different type of character change.