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## The Mystery Backpack

**The Scenario:** Yesterday morning, the school janitor found a backpack left in the library. There was no name on it-only a worn patch shaped like a compass sewn onto the front pocket. To find the owner, the principal laid out everything inside and asked students if they recognized the items.



### Here's what was inside:

- A crumpled ticket stub from a science museum
- A small, leather-bound sketchbook filled with hand-drawn maps and strange symbols
- Two broken pencils and a half-used eraser
- A granola bar, still sealed but months past its expiration date
- A folded newspaper clipping with the headline: *"Unsolved: The Disappearance at Bell Tower"*
- A compass (the real kind, not a phone app)

### Your Task:

1. Based on the items above, what kind of person do you think this backpack belongs to?

2. List **three personality traits** you believe this person has.

A) \_\_\_\_\_ B) \_\_\_\_\_ C) \_\_\_\_\_

3. Write a **descriptive paragraph (3–5 sentences)** about who you think this person is.

Include details about their appearance, habits, and interests. Use the **items** from the bag as evidence to support your description.

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### Think About:

- What kinds of people carry maps and mysterious clippings?
- Why would someone keep an old granola bar?
- What can you tell from a sketchbook full of strange symbols?