

Personality Puzzle

Directions: Read the passage carefully. Use the **Word Bank** to fill in the blanks with the most appropriate descriptive words. Think about each character's **actions**, **feelings**, **and choices** to figure out which trait fits best. Each word from the Word Bank will be used **once only**.

generous
calm
supportive
anxious
determined

The Two Contestants

Sofia stood at the edge of the stage, her hands steady and her smile (1)									
She had practiced every day for weeks, determined to give									
the	best	performance	she	could.	Her	classmates	admired	how	(2)
she was, never letting mistakes stop her.									
Beside her stood Marco, tapping his foot nervously. He was often (3)									
		befor	e con	npetition	s, wor	rying about fo	orgetting h	is lines.	Still
Marco was also very (4), always cheering on his friends ever									ver
when he felt unsure of himself.									
	When the contest ended, Sofia clapped for Marco's effort, and Marc								
returned the gesture. Their teacher reminded the class that being both talented									
and (5)			toward others was what made them true winners.						

