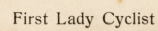


Part One: Who's this Character?



Imagine that the person in this photograph is a character in a story you are to write. Can you write a character sketch for her?

A character sketch gives information about a character in a story. When you write a character sketch, you want the reader to have a strong mental image of the person including how the person talks and walks, thinks and acts.

Look at the photograph carefully. Pay attention to the woman and the background before you start writing your sketch. There are already some clues in there for your sketch. Here are some questions to get you started:

- How old do you think this person is?
- Where does she live?
- What kind of clothes does she like to wear? And what are her interests?
- How do you think she's feeling?
- How would you describe her physical features? Height, hair, skin, etc.
- How would you describe her nature?
- What kind of person might she be?
Energetic? Happy? Busy? Curious?

Once you've made your notes based on what you can see, write down your character sketch below. Don't forget to give her a name!



Part Two : Coming Alive!

Now that you've sketched out your character, it's time to write your own imaginative story about her. Think about what she's doing in the photograph. What do you think she was doing just before, and what do you imagine she's going to do next? That's a good place to start.

For some additional fun and company, here are two more images from the MAP collection. They can be other characters in your story. Now that you've got the hang of doing it, you can even develop character sketches for them, before you start.



Tamil dancing girl.
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