

Inferences

Read the two sentences in each set. Circle the sentence in which you make a character assessment through an inference.

- 1) a) Accepting the award, Charles said, "I am so thankful to my friends and family, without whom I wouldn't be here today."
 b) Charles' humility has taken him a long way in his career.

2) a)

Preview

b)

3) a)

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b)

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- 4) a) When the team lost yet another game, Coach said, "Cheat up guys. We still have time to turn things around."

b) Coach is a glass-half-full kind of person ; his optimism keeps the team going.

- 5) a) Principal O'Leary deals with student disputes very fairly.

b) Principal O'Leary said to the boy in her office, "Since you started the fight unprovoked, it's only fair you get punished more."