

WILLIAM STEIG'S CHARACTER BAG

Project Overview: Do you ever wonder what your favorite characters would carry with them if they were real? Wouldn't it be fun to see a different side of the characters by seeing what they would bring with them on their adventures? Now is our chance!

Task:

1. Select your favorite character from one of the William Steig books we read (*Dr. DeSoto*, *Amos and Boris*, *Sylvester and the Magic Pebble*, *Brave Irene*). My favorite character is:

2. What are three things that this character would own? (Example: Brave Irene would have a red scarf.)
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____

3. What are three adjectives or character traits that capture this person? (Example: Sylvester is inquisitive.)
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____

4. What three things could be used to capture these adjectives or character traits? (Example: I can communicate Sylvester is inquisitive with a big question mark.)
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____

5. Place these three items and three symbols for their character trait into a bag! Keep in mind, your items could be drawings, pictures from magazines, or other creative forms of expression – you do not need to search for *all* the items.

6. Place your items in a small gift bag.

7. Staple a detailed list explaining (in full sentences!) why each of the six items has been included in the bag. (Example: 1. For Brave Irene, I included a red scarf because it was very cold on the night she had to travel to the palace.)