

Character Help Guide

Some Potential Characters:

- cold front
- warm front
- stationary front
- occluded front
- coastal front
- pressure trough
- low pressure, nor'easter, hurricane
- high pressure – arctic, polar, subtropical
- polar jet stream
- subtropical jet stream
- upper-level trough
- upper-level ridge
- upper-level low
- upper-level high
- cutoff low
- cutoff high
- blocking high

Main “personality” traits to think about – how do these relate to the character?

- Precipitation
- Clouds
- Temperature
- Winds (speed and direction)
- Visibility

Potential adjectives to describe character’s personality:

- Wet
- Dry
- Stagnant
- Progressive
- Stubborn
- Strong
- Moderate strength or average
- Weak
- Intense
- Neurotic
- Persistent
- Nagging
- Ominous
- Optimistic
- Pessimistic
- Hot tempered
- Fleeting
- Fledgling
- Constant

Some potential effects on the public:

Crisp
Hot
Cold
Warm
Dry, bone dry
Wet
Windy
Raw
Cloudy
Damp
Clammy
Sunny
Blue
Bright, Brilliant
Dark, Gray
Humid – sticky
Bitterly cold, biting cold
Oppressively hot and sticky
Refreshingly cold or warm

Some potential character effects on the public:

Driving conditions- road conditions, visibility
Recreation – hunting, biking, skiing, fishing, kayaking, hiking, running, walking, snowshoeing, boarding, local sporting events, etc.
Heating bills
General mental stimulation – How does the weather make people feel?
Yard work
Power outages