

Purpose: Character Trait

Title: The Hare and the Tortoise (Timothy Tortoise)

Characters?

Timothy Tortoise  
Harriet Hare

Setting?

Forest

Beginning

Easy-going, Calm

Ending

Easy-going, Calm

List the EVENTS on the back.

## Events

1. Timothy Tortoise is happy to roam through the forest.
2. When Harriet Hare taunts Timothy, Timothy doesn't get mad. He calmly challenges Harriet to a race.
3. Timothy takes his time getting to the starting line.
4. Timothy moves slowly during the race but he never stops moving.
5. When Timothy wins the race, he doesn't jump up and down. He just smiles.

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<b>Sample Introductory Sentence</b>	<b>Sample Concluding Sentence</b>
In the story The Hare and the Tortoise, Timothy Tortoise is very easy-going.	As you can see, Timothy is a very calm turtle.

## Story Map Writing: The Hare and the Tortoise Character Trait

In the story *The Hare and the Tortoise*, Timothy Tortoise is very easy-going. Timothy is very happy to roam through the forest. When Harriet Hare taunts Timothy, he doesn't get mad. He calmly challenges Harriet to a race. Timothy takes his time getting to the starting line. After that, Timothy moves slowly during the race but he never stops moving. When Timothy wins the race, he doesn't jump up and down. He just smiles. **As** you can see, Timothy is a very calm turtle.

*Juicy words  
are underlined*

Next follows a Character Analysis of Harriet Hare.

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Title: The Hare and the Tortoise (Harriet Hare)

Characters?

Setting?

Harriet Hare  
Timothy Tortoise

Forest

Beginning

Arrogant

Ending

Arrogant

List the EVENTS on the back.

## Events

1. Harriet brags that she is the fastest.
  2. Harriet agrees to race Timothy Tortoise because she is sure she will win.
  3. During the race, Harriet wants to make sure everyone sees her cross the finish line first.
  4. Harriet takes a nap because she doesn't believe that Timothy could catch up to her.
  5. Harriet is mad when she loses. She can't believe that Timothy won fairly.
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### NOTES:

In choosing events, students ask themselves:

- What did Harriet Hare do first that shows she is arrogant? (thinks she is better than everyone else)
- What happens NEXT that shows Harriet is arrogant? OR What did Harriet Hare do NEXT to show that she is arrogant?

These events are a great opportunity to work on sentence structure, as we want to include in the sentence (or an additional sentence) WHY the event proves Harriet is arrogant.

<b>Sample Introductory Sentence</b>	<b>Sample Concluding Sentence</b>
In the story <u>The Hare and the Tortoise</u> , Harriet Hare is very arrogant.	As you can see, Harriet Hare was a show-off and she lost the race..

## Story Map Writing: The Hare and the Tortoise Character Trait

In the story *The Hare and the Tortoise*, Harriet Hare is very arrogant. First, Harriet brags that she is the fastest. Then Harriet agrees to race Timothy Tortoise because she is sure she will win. During the race, Harriet wants to make sure everyone sees her cross the finish line first. Harriet takes a nap because she doesn't believe that Timothy could catch up to her. After that, Harriet is mad when she loses. She can't believe that Timothy won fairly. As you can see, Harriet Hare was a show-off and she lost the race.

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