



Big Ideas: Storytelling #1 Meet Tom Rivers Discussion Guide

In Chapter 1 of “Big Ideas: Storytelling” we meet Tom Rivers and Sam the Spying Giraffe. We are encouraged to create our own characters.

- ① What is the name of your animal and where does it live?
- ② What things does your animal like and dislike?
- ③ Why is your animal special and what skills does it have?

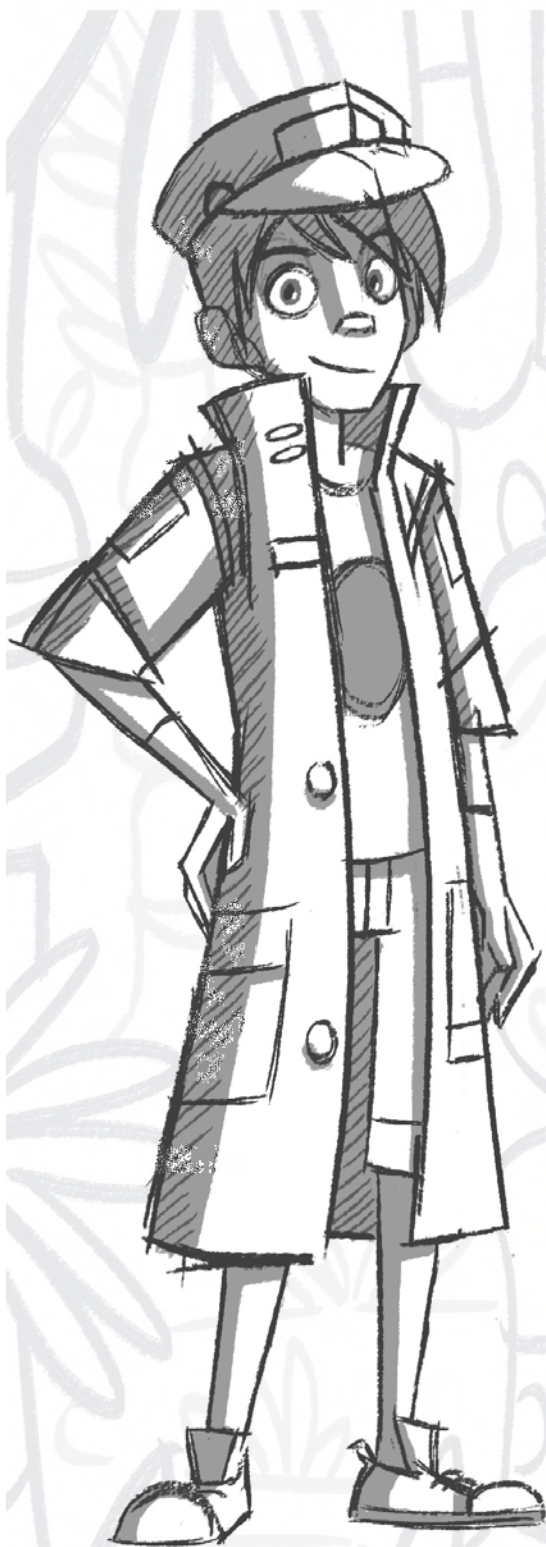


Teacher tip: Visit nightzookeeper.com to create characters and view your students creations online.

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On the next page are a few printable activities for students.



It's time to create your own character. The more details you can imagine the better!



Name: _____

Lives: _____

Likes: _____

Dislikes: _____

Skills: _____

Special because: _____



What does your
character look like?
Draw it below.





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Night Zookeeper's Storytelling Series

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