

Tips for Readers. Character Comparison

Miranda is adventurous in her dreams. As a book character, she is curious, but also a little suspicious of others until she proves their friendship. At home, with her family, she is helpful, but thinks her older brother makes himself unavailable for family tasks. Now that you know something about Miranda, how would you compare her to another character in a book you have read or to one in a movie you have seen? Authors give their characters specific names. For example, Miranda's name is similar to the word 'mirar' in Spanish which means 'to look'. Miranda is always looking around. Elisa's name is from Elizabeth. It's a name given to royalty. In the novel, she wears a tiara which is also a crown. Use this as a tip to analyze other characters' names and personality in books you read. Have fun!