Characters

Lost in the Dark Unchanted Forest
Episode 4
What are characters?

The people, animals or other critters that do and say things in a story.
What would a story be without characters?

BORING!
The Main Character

- This is the character that the story is mostly about.
  - In some stories, there is one main character.
  - In other stories, there is more than one main character.
Main Character

Does Lost in the Unchanted Forest have one main character or many?
Character Traits

- Some traits are physical.
  - We call these EXTERNAL traits.
    - We can see them on the outside.
  - Characters have different EXTERNAL traits.
    - Traits are things about the character.

- In this image we can see the EXTERNAL traits of Hank, Drover and JT Cluck.
  - JT has light brown feathers.
  - Drover has white fur
  - Hank has brown fur.
What other EXTERNAL traits do you see?
• Some traits are about the character’s personality.
  • We call these INTERNAL traits.
  • These are traits on the inside.

In the podcast what INTERNAL TRAITS have we heard about Hank and Drover.
• Drover is afraid of danger.
• Hank is brave.
Can you think of more INTERNAL traits for Hank and Drover?
Let’s compare and contrast traits!
Can you think of some traits to list?
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Can you think of a character that has changed in Lost in the Dark Unchanted Forest?
Put your knowledge to work!

Fill out your character interactions report form and add it to your case file.