

## Core Skills Analysis

### English

- Bethany has practiced creating detailed character profiles, enhancing her ability to develop multidimensional fictional characters with distinct personalities and roles.
- She has used specific language to describe each character's role, occupation, and interpersonal relationships, helping to organize narrative information coherently.
- By linking her written characters to an external medium (Sims 4), Bethany demonstrates an understanding of how written descriptions can translate into visual and interactive storytelling.
- Bethany's inclusion of add-on requirements shows her skills in planning and considering external elements that enrich storytelling contexts.

### Tips

To further develop Bethany's English skills and creative writing, encourage her to write short stories or dialogues that bring these characters to life, exploring how their roles and relationships influence a narrative. Exploring different genres or settings with these characters can broaden her understanding of voice and tone. Additionally, she can experiment with writing from multiple characters' perspectives to deepen empathy and character development. Integrating digital storytelling by building scenes in Sims 4 and then describing them in writing could connect visual creativity with narrative skills.

### Book Recommendations

- [The One and Only Ivan](#) by Katherine Applegate: A story told from the perspective of a gorilla, highlighting character voice and perspective.
- [Wonder](#) by R.J. Palacio: Explores multiple character viewpoints and the impact of relationships.
- [Fortunately, the Milk](#) by Neil Gaiman: A creative and imaginative story perfect for inspiring character creation and playful narratives.

### Learning Standards

- ACELA1511: Investigate how vocabulary choices, including emotive language, images and sentence structure, influence personal response to texts.
- ACELT1611: Create literary texts that explore students' own experiences and imagining.
- ACELY1720: Plan, draft and publish imaginative texts, selecting aspects of subject matter and particular language, visual, and sound elements to convey information and ideas.
- ACELY1723: Use interaction skills, including listening and interpreting, to share information and experiences and ideas.

### Try This Next

- Create a character interview worksheet where Bethany answers questions from each character's perspective to deepen understanding.
- Write a continuing story where the five characters interact, focusing on dialogue to reveal relationships and roles.