

The Rice Balls

This task is about identifying what the characters are like and the main idea from a text.

Read the story "The Rice Balls" pages 21-25 of Junior Journal 19.

A story shows us what sort of people its characters are. Complete each chart to show what sort of person each character is; also give some evidence to support your thinking. An example has been done for you.

Example:

The old woman

What sort of person is she?	Evidence to support my thinking
caring	She cooked more rice balls for her husband after the first ones rolled away.

a) The old man

What sort of person is he?	Evidence to support my thinking
1.	
2.	

b) The neighbour

What sort of person is he?	Evidence to support my thinking
1.	
2.	

c) What is the main idea of "The Rice Balls"?

What idea does the author want you to think is most important and valued?
