

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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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?
