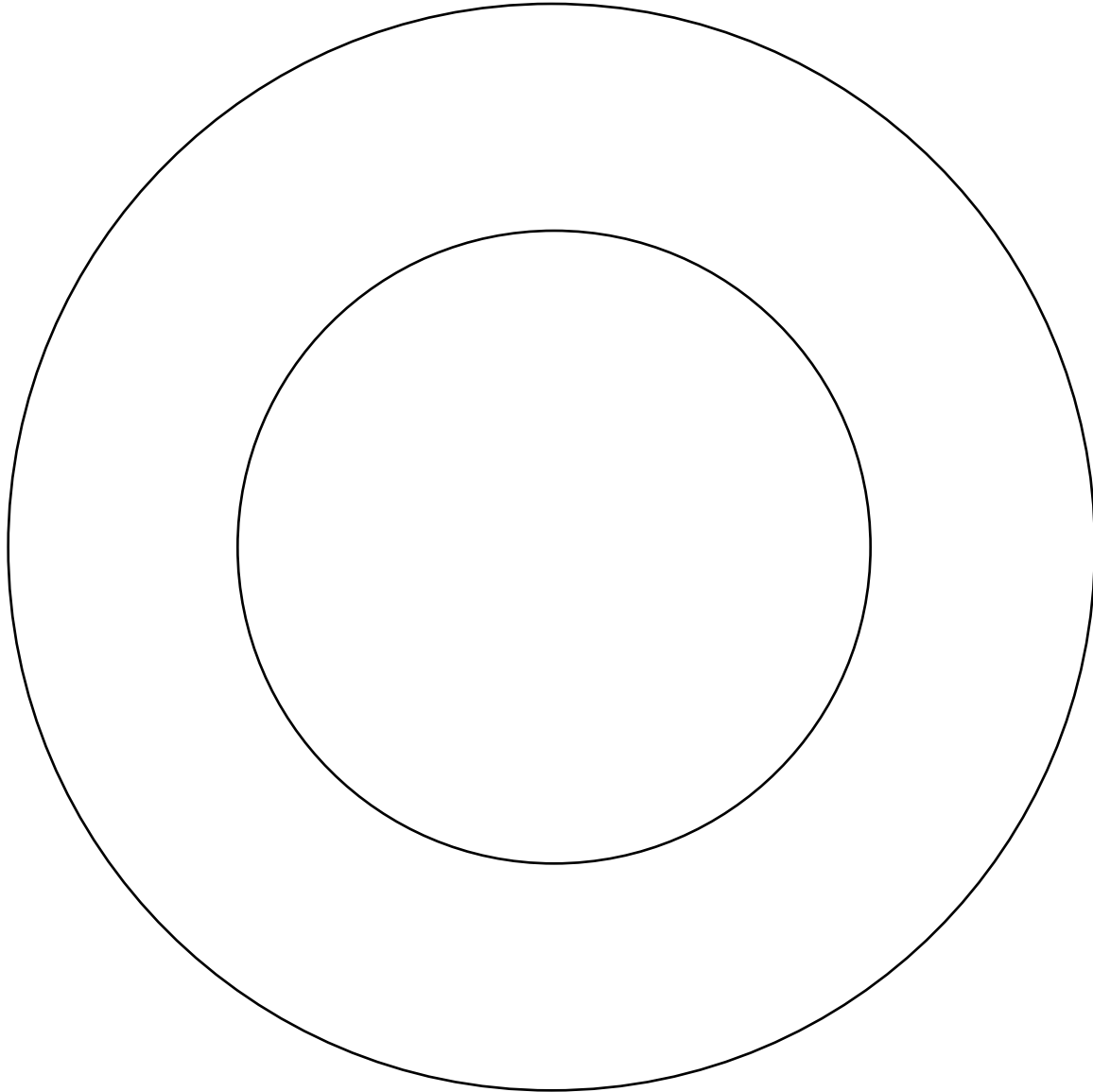


Inside/Outside Circle

The Inside/Outside circle strategy is designed to help the child develop the ability to describe a character's physical appearance as well as the personality traits. The outside circle is used to record words that describe the physical characteristics. The inside circle is used for recording the words that describe a character's personality. Brainstorm, as a group, words to describe physical appearance and personality traits.

As the children become familiar with the concept of characterization and the Inside/Outside circle strategy you could extend this activity by providing a list of words along with the Inside/Outside circle form.



Character: _____