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Character Report Cards

You have most likely received report cards from your school detailing your past accomplishments and your goals for the future. Now it's your turn to act as the teacher. Think about the characters in your book. What are their strong points? How could they improve? Perhaps a character is a really fast runner, but she's afraid to compete in a race. She might want to focus on taking on new challenges. Another character may love horses and work well with them, but he gets into fights with kids at school. His goal may be anger management.

Fill out a report-card form like the one below for as many characters in your book as you can. Evaluate each character's behavior, and add comments at the bottom of the chart, such as outstanding achievements, suggestions for improvement, and other important observations. You may want to discuss these report cards with other people who have read your book.

Character's Name: _____			
Character's Strong Points: _____			
Goals for Future: _____			
Kind	Polite	Mature	Generous
Smart	Helpful	Comments:	
Behavior	Beginning Grade	Ending Grade	

