

## Challenge: Create Your Character + Story of Integrity

Can you create your own Noor Kids character and story about integrity? With the help of an adult, follow the instructions below to complete the challenge!

Step One: Print out this document. It is designed for black and white printing.

**Step Two**: On page 2, create your own Noor Kids character. Look at the examples of Amin, Shireen, Asad, and Amira on Page 3. Be sure to draw a picture on the left side and include the character's personality on the right side.



**Step Three**: Learn about the *Official Noor Kids Storytelling Format* with your mom and/or dad on page 4. See an example of the format on page 5.



**Step Four:** Create your own story with the moral, "*Having integrity means doing the right thing even though nobody is watching.*" Include a vertical takeoff, rising action, climax, and resolution.



**Step Five:** Ask your mom and/or dad to take a photo of your character (page 2) and story (page 6). Post the details at NoorKids.com/Integrity. There, you'll be able to see other submissions as well!

Watch the next episode of NoorKids Live (<u>www.Noorkids.com/Live</u>) to see your character + story!

$\mathbf{N}$	(Name)	

Age:

Interests:

Siblings:

**Best Friend**:

Favorite Color:

Favorite Food:

Favorite Sport:

Favorite Quote:



Verily, Allah is beautiful and

- The Holy Prophet

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he loves beauty.

Indeed, We have created [different] peoples and tribes [so] that you may know one another. (Surah Al-Hujurat 49:13)

## The Noor Kids Official Storytelling Format

#### (2) Rising Action

This is the part of a story where a "conflict" or problem begins to grow. In order for a story to be fun to read, it needs to have a juicy conflict that readers can relate to. Also, this is where we learn a lot about the character.

#### (1) Vertical Takeoff

This is the beginning of the story. It should start in an exciting way so that people want to continue reading on to see what happens. It should also introduce to "setting" or place that the story is happening.

#### (3) Climax

This is the most dramatic part of the story... the part where a reader is sitting on the edge of their seat to see what happens! This is when the conflict or problem grows to its highest point.

#### (4) Resolution

This is the end of the story where the character learns their lesson. A good story is one where the character learns their lesson in a way that is somehow related to the beginning of the story. Also, if it can be funny, it is even better!

## **Example Story: Integrity**

Moral of the story: Having integrity means doing the right thing, even when nobody is watching.

#### (2) Rising Action

Amin's mom has to leave for an emergency and now he is home alone with the cookies. Amin decides he'd eat some of the cookies... and, because nobody is watching, he decided to eat cookies too!

#### (1) Vertical Takeoff

Amin is caught eating cookies even thought he wasn't supposed to. Mom catches him in the act, and Amin feels bad.

#### (3) Climax

Amin reaches for another cookie, only to find that they are all gone! He was so distracted by the TV that he had eaten them all without noticing! Amin begins to have a stomach ache and he falls asleep. Amin's older brother (Haseeb) comes home and see's Amin.

#### (4) Resolution

Haseeb teaches Amin that for every action, there is an equal and opposite reaction (even if nobody is watching). Amin learns his lesson to do the right thing, even when nobody is watching!

# Story Title:\_\_\_\_\_

## Written By:\_\_\_\_\_ Age:\_\_\_\_ City:\_\_\_\_\_

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