



# Character Analysis: A Good or Bad Influence?

**Activity:** Character Analysis: A Good or Bad Influence

**Category:** Group Activity

**Series:** Bridget Gadget (Fitness Crash)

## Supplies

Paper; pencil

## Prep

Read *Fitness Crash* or assign it to your students to read on their own.

## Directions

Break students into pairs. Have each pair make two columns: Positive and Negative. Then read the following names to the students, and have each group decide whether the character was a positive or negative influence to Bridget: Bridget's dad, Coach Harrison, Carmina, Emma, and Poua. Each pair of students should discuss the names and list specific examples from the text supporting their decision.

## Evaluation

Did the students offer strong support for each character's influence? Did they demonstrate an understanding of how each character's actions affected Bridget by their choice of column for each character? RL 5.3

## Purpose

To help students use specific details to compare and contrast characters and understand their influence.