Character Mandalas

Choose a character from OHYOS and think about the character in 2 ways:

1. The sun side: way character is perceived by others
2. The shadow side: character's inner personality that he/she shields from others

Sun Images (Outward Persona)
- You will represent the character's outward persona with the following images

1. What **animal** is the character most like?
2. What **plant** is the character most like?
3. What **color** is the character most like?
4. What **mineral or gem** is the character most like?

Write a sentence **for each of the above** with the following pattern:

_____ (character name) is most like a(n) _____
because he/she _____ . " QUOTE THAT SUPPORTS IT."

Shadow Images (inner Character)
- You will represent the character's inner persona with the following images

1. What **animal** is the character most like?
2. What **plant** is the character most like?
3. What **color** is the character most like?
4. What **mineral or gem** is the character most like?

Write a sentence **for each of the above** with the following pattern:

_____ (character name) is most like a(n) _____
because he/she _____ . "QUOTE THAT SUPPORTS IT."

Mandala Project:
1. Draw a large circle in the middle of your page (This represents the sun/moon).
2. Divide the circle evenly in half. (One side is for sun images, the other for moon images).
3. Arrange illustrations of your images on the appropriate side within the circle. (Be thoughtful about your placement of the images; you may want to consider how they look beside each other, or how the colors look together).
4. You may draw, use magazine cut outs, or clip art to create your images.
5. Around the outside of your circle write 1 sentence from the sun group, and 1 sentence from the shadow group that best represents the character. (WITH THE QUOTES THAT SUPPORT THEM.)

Character Mandala Rubric

- These mandalas include a circle that incorporates all sun/shadow images in a pleasing, artistic, colorful design. Bordering the circle are the 2 sentences. There are no distracting errors in spelling, punctuation, or grammar. ALL TEXT EVIDENCE INCLUDED.

  90   95   100

- These mandalas also include the required elements, but are not as sophisticated and do not reflect as much care and concern as the above mandalas. There may be a few errors in spelling, punctuation, or grammar. MOST TEXT EVIDENCE INCLUDED.

  80   85   89

- These mandalas lack some elements and/or are done in a merely perfunctory way to fulfill the assignment. There may be several errors in spelling, punctuation, or grammar. MINIMAL TEXT EVIDENCE INCLUDED.

  70   75   79

- These mandalas reflect careless work and/or are incomplete. There may be numerous errors in spelling, punctuation, or grammar. LITTLE TO NO TEXT EVIDENCE INCLUDED.

  60   65   69