## Grade 4 Literacy

## **Character Descriptions**

Stories have characters that we can describe by using adjectives. When we describe a character, we may discuss their appearance (how they look), their abilities (what they can do) and their personality. Here is an example of a character description:

Spiderman – Spiderman is a male superhero who is able to climb tall buildings, spin sticky spider webs and lift heavy items such as trains and planes. He does not wear a cape but he does wear a red and blue skin tight costume with an image of a spider on his chest that covers him from head to toe. Spiderman does his best to fight some of the meanest criminals in his city. He is hard on criminals but friendly to good citizens. When he is off duty without his costume, Spiderman is a young man named Peter Parker. Peter Parker keeps his Spiderman identity a secret.

Now it is your turn. Try writing a description of these famous characters:	
Little Red Riding Hood	
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The Big Bad Wolf	
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The giant from Jack and the Beanstalk	