## **CHARACTER DESCRIPTION EXAMPLE - MAX**

**ROLE IN THE BOOK** 

APPEARANCE EVIDENCE

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**BACKGROUND EVIDENCE** 

A CONCLUSION BASED ON WHAT YOU KNOW

THOUGHTS EVIDENCE

EVIDENCE FROM THINGS THE CHARACTER SAYS

A CONCLUSION ABOUT WHAT YOU KNOW

A PREDICTION TO FINISH!

Max is the main character in the book. He is an eleven year old boy who is very big for his age. He lives with his grandparents, because his parents are separated or broken up and his father is in prison. This might help explain why he has low selfesteem or is unsure about how he fits in with others.

Through reading his thoughts about the shapes of clouds on page 23, the reader can see that Max is a daydreamer. He might have a hard time getting along with others, since he was called "Kicker" when he was little. Max feels less intelligent than Freak. This is shown when he says he is "L.D. (or learning disabled)" and that reading books "is another chance to show I'm a butthead." This implies that he maybe has few friends. Overall, Max is the an emotional character who is probably going to try to be less like his father as the novel goes on...

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