

In the book How to Train Your Dragon, Stoick the Vast is a brave, but very impatient and grumpy character. The reader can see evidence of these traits on page 25 when another character, Hiccup, shows he is afraid of going into battle. Hiccup suggests that they wait. Stoick responds by shouting, “BE PATIENT?!, stormed Stoick furiously. “I’ve been eating limpets for the past 6 weeks! If that’s not patience, I don’t know what is!” These words demonstrate Stoick’s eagerness to go straight into battle and IMPLY that he might be kind of reckless. The reader has to think: What problems might be caused by his impatience? Does he always ignore his friends?

CHARACTER DESCRIPTION

THE EVIDENCE SHOULD SHOW THAT THE DESCRIPTION ABOVE IS ACCURATE. THIS EVIDENCE IS FROM SOMETHING THE CHARACTER SAYS (a quotation) AND HOW HE REACTS.

NOTE THE PUNCTUATION NEEDED WHEN USING A QUOTATION: a comma BEFORE the quote; the exact words INSIDE quotation marks.

THESE LAST TWO SENTENCES ARE THE ANALYSIS. THIS EXPLAINS WHAT THE EVIDENCE SHOWS TO THE READER ABOUT STOICK’S IMPATIENCE AND GRUMPINESS.

NOTE: I used Rhetorical Questions from the Steps to Success to help me ; )