

LINCOLN PREPARATORY ACADEMY LITERARY CHARACTER DAY IDEAS!

MIDDLE
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GRADE 6

ANNE OF GREEN GABLES, ANNE SHIRLEY: A SIMPLE DRESS, STRAW HAT AND TWO BRAIDS. ADD A NOTEBOOK FOR YOUR BIGGEST IDEAS.

THE WIND IN THE WILLOWS, MR. TOAD: A TWEED-STYLE JACKET, VEST AND DRIVING GOGGLES.

ADVENTURES OF TOM SAWYER, TOM SAWYER: A CHECKED SHIRT, ROLLED TROUSERS AND STRAW HAT. CARRY A CLEAN, DRY PAINTBRUSH.

FAMILIA MALA: SATURNUS ET IUPPITER, IUPPITER (JUPITER): A WHITE TUNIC OVER REGULAR CLOTHES, A GOLD SASH AND A PAPER LIGHTNING-BOLT BADGE.

GRADE 7

A CHRISTMAS CAROL, EBENEZER SCROOGE: A DARK COAT, SCARF AND TOP HAT. A CANDLE OR HANDMADE LEDGER COMPLETES THE LOOK.

FAHRENHEIT 451, CLARISSE MCCLELLAN: A WHITE DRESS OR PALE OUTFIT. ADD A CHARACTER NAME BADGE.

CYRANO DE BERGERAC, CYRANO: A WIDE-BRIMMED HAT, CAPE AND FEATHER. CARRY A HANDWRITTEN POEM. ADD THE NOSE TO FINISH THE LOOK!

EGO, POLYPHEMUS, POLYPHEMUS: EARTH-TONE CLOTHES AND A HEADBAND WITH ONE LARGE PAPER EYE. ADD A SMALL PLUSH SHEEP.

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TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD, SCOUT FINCH OR ATTICUS FINCH: SCOUT: OVERALLS AND A SHORT-SLEEVE SHIRT. ATTICUS: JACKET, TIE, GLASSES AND A BOOK.

SIR GAWAIN AND THE GREEN KNIGHT, SIR GAWAIN OR THE GREEN KNIGHT: GAWAIN: A TUNIC WITH A PENTANGLE BADGE. GREEN KNIGHT: GREEN CLOTHES AND A LEAFY CROWN.

LORD OF THE FLIES, RALPH: A LIGHT SHIRT, SHORTS AND A CONCH-SHELL. A LITTLE DIRTY, A LITTLE ROUGH.

LINGUA LATINA FAMILIA ROMANA, IULIUS OR AEMILIA: A ROMAN-STYLE TUNIC OVER REGULAR CLOTHES, A SASH AND A FAMILY-NAME BADGE.

GUIDELINES!

STUDENTS MAY DRESS AS ANY CHARACTER FROM THE READING LIST. POP CULTURE CHARACTERS ARE NOT PERMITTED. SHOES MAY MATCH THE COSTUME, BUT STUDENTS WITH PE MUST BRING APPROPRIATE ATHLETIC SHOES (NO SANDALS/SLIDES). NO PROPS ARE ALLOWED ON CAMPUS OR IN CLASSROOMS. DENIM IS ACCEPTABLE IF IT FITS THE CHARACTER. COSTUMES MUST REMAIN MODEST: BOTTOMS NO MORE THAN THREE INCHES ABOVE THE KNEE; NO TIGHT, LOW, OR REVEALING CLOTHING; NO EXPOSED SHOULDERS OR MIDRIFTS; PANTS MUST BE WORN AT THE WAIST. WHEN UNCERTAIN, CHOOSE ATTIRE THAT SUPPORTS THE THEME WITHOUT CAUSING DISTRACTIONS. FOR CLARIFICATION, SPEAK WITH A DEAN OR TEACHER IN ADVANCE.



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THE GREAT GATSBY, JAY GATSBY OR DAISY BUCHANAN: GATSBY: A LIGHT SUIT AND TIE. DAISY: A DROP-WAIST-STYLE DRESS AND COSTUME PEARLS.

THE OLD MAN AND THE SEA, SANTIAGO: A FADED SHIRT, ROLLED TROUSERS AND A WORN CAP. CARRY A PAPER MARLIN.

THE TEMPEST, PROSPERO OR ARIEL: PROSPERO: A ROBE AND BOOK. ARIEL: A LIGHT, FLOWING OUTFIT WITH RIBBON ACCENTS.

LATIN IV: PEGASUS ET BELLEROPHON, BELLEROPHON: A TUNIC AND A PEGASUS EMBLEM OR SMALL WINGED-HORSE PROP.

SPANISH I: DON QUIJOTE DE LA MANCHA, DON QUIJOTE OR SANCHO PANZA: DON QUIJOTE: ARMOR AND A HELMET. SANCHO: VEST, BELT AND SMALL SATCHEL.

GRADE 10

PRIDE AND PREJUDICE, ELIZABETH BENNET OR MR. DARCY: ELIZABETH: A SIMPLE EMPIRE-WAIST-STYLE DRESS AND BOOK. DARCY: DARK JACKET, VEST AND NEATLY TIED SCARF.

FRANKENSTEIN, VICTOR FRANKENSTEIN OR THE CREATURE: VICTOR: VEST, ROLLED SLEEVES AND A RESEARCH NOTEBOOK. CREATURE: OVERSIZED DARK LAYERS AND DRAWN-ON SEAMS.

HENRY V, KING HENRY: A TUNIC OR TABARD, CAPE AND CROWN. A FLEUR-DE-LIS BADGE ADDS A ROYAL DETAIL.

LE PETIT PRINCE, THE LITTLE PRINCE: A GREEN OUTFIT, LONG YELLOW SCARF AND STAR. ADD A SMALL PLUSH FOX FOR A STORYBOOK TOUCH.

LA BARCA SIN PESCADOR, RICARDO JORDÁN: A BUSINESS SUIT OR JACKET AND TIE, PLUS A HANDMADE STOCK-MARKET NEWSPAPER. ADD A NAME BADGE TO MAKE THE CONNECTION CLEAR.

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ODYSSEY, ODYSSEUS OR PENELOPE: ODYSSEUS: TRAVEL-WORN TUNIC AND CLOAK. PENELOPE: A LONG DRESS, SHAWL AND A SMALL EMBROIDERY HOOP.

HAMLET, HAMLET OR OPHELIA: HAMLET: BLACK LAYERS AND A BOOK. OPHELIA: A FLOWING DRESS WITH A FLOWER GARLAND.

ILIAD, ACHILLES OR HECTOR: A TUNIC WITH ARMOR AND A CREST ON A HEADBAND. ADD YOUR HERO'S NAME TO A BADGE.

LETTRES DE MON MOULIN, BLANQUETTE, FROM LA CHÈVRE DE MONSIEUR SEGUIN: WHITE CLOTHES, A HEADBAND WITH SOFT GOAT EARS AND A TINY BELL. AN EASY ANIMAL-CHARACTER OPTION.

CANTAR DE MIO CID, EL CID: A TUNIC, CAPE AND CARDBOARD ARMOR. ADD A CREST AND A CHARACTER NAME BADGE.

GRADE 12

INFERNO, DANTE OR VIRGIL: DANTE: A RED ROBE OR CLOAK AND A LAUREL HEADBAND. VIRGIL: A PALE TUNIC, CLOAK AND LAUREL HEADBAND.

MACBETH, MACBETH OR LADY MACBETH: A DARK TUNIC OR LONG DRESS, A DRAMATIC CAPE AND A CROWN. LET THE COSTUME DO THE STORYTELLING.

KING LEAR, LEAR OR CORDELIA: LEAR: A CLOAK AND A WEATHERED CROWN. CORDELIA: A SIMPLE LONG DRESS WITH A RESTRAINED ROYAL DETAIL.

HUIS CLOS, ESTELLE: A PALE-BLUE PARTY DRESS OR POLISHED BLUE OUTFIT AND COSTUME JEWELRY. ADD AN ESTELLE NAME BADGE.

EL CORONEL NO TIENE QUIEN LE ESCRIBA, THE COLONEL: A MODEST JACKET, COLLARED SHIRT AND HAT. CARRY AN ENVELOPE AND A SMALL ROOSTER.