Character Skeletons

**Objective: You are going to design an outfit for one of the characters listed below.**

Step One: Pick a character from the list below.

LAUREL, 38, an attractive, well mannered woman.

JULES, (male) a marine biology graduate student. Twenty-eightish, uncomfortable, excitable, literal

JO, (female) an undergraduate journalism student. Twenty-twoish, strong skeptical, physical

LAURIE JAMESON: Laurie, a very attractive, fifty four year old woman in natural fibers and long dangling earrings, sits on top of a desk. She takes very good care of her skin and seems very dynamic as she lectures.

LUCY, 4 years old. Has a vivid imagination.

MR. MARMALADE, Lucy’s imaginary friend. Dresses nice. Never has any time for Lucy.

Step Two: Read the character description several times. See what you can learn about the character just from those few sentences.

Step Three: Plan a costume for that character using the magazines on your table. Your outfit must have SHOES, PANTS, and SHIRT. Also, you need to have at least 2 extra PROPS that the character might use. Cut what you want out of the magazines and glue it together on the paper at your table.

Step Four: Write three sentences on the back of your paper describing your character.

1. Bob likes to eat Rocky Rhode ice cream.
2. Bob is addicted to his cell phone.
3. Bob always wears a baseball hat.

Step Five: Turn your finished paper into the purple shelf. Make sure your first and last name are on the **back**. Make sure your character’s name is on the **front**.

Example:

(front)

**Monica**



(back)

1. Monica loves to match scarves to her outfit.
2. Monica has to stand a lot at work, so she likes comfortable shoes.
3. Monica loves to wear Ray Bans.

Ms. Downs