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### Designing a Personal Space for a Main Character

Hello Students! This activity might involve drawing and describing with words, or you can simply paint a picture of a place with words. It is your choice.

Based upon what you have learned about a main character, decorate their bedroom or their favorite secret place (which might not even be described in the book).

Be sure to explain why you have decorated this way; choices need to be based on actual details and inferences you’ve made. Remember, you are trying to reveal as much about your character as possible!



Click this arrow to see a **model** based on a novel one of my teacher-friends enjoyed recently.

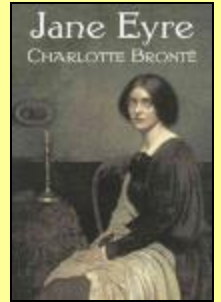
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### Teacher Sample based upon [Jane Eyre](#) by Charlotte Bronte:

This room description is based on the first several chapters of this classic novel.



### Jane's Room

Based upon what I know about Jane Eyre's character from the book so far, I would imagine her room to be very plain and functional. I would imagine her walls to be white in color and to have very few pictures on them. She would perhaps have one with a biblical scene, as she seems quite religious. Her closet would have just basic dresses that reflect the time period; in fact, I imagine them to be in drab colors such as light brown or grey. She would also have a selection of basic bonnets that reflect the time period and add to her demureness. These clothes would be functional and not be for dress up. In fact, I doubt she would even have one dressy outfit. She would have bookshelves, as she values reading and even was a teacher for a while. Certainly one of her books would be the Bible, which may even be on her bed stand to read before sleep. She would have a small twin bed with just basic coverings for warmth. Nothing fancy for poor Jane! She would also have a small fireplace and hearth to warm her chilly room. She would only use it on the chilliest nights, as I'm sure she would think it too decadent.

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