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Character Study: Prof Picard

An extension of "The smartwatch that saves lives"

Read **"The smartwatch that saves lives"** (pages 14-15, *What's Up* May 2019). Pay special attention to **"The story behind the invention"** on page 15.

With many responsibilities at work and at home, Professor Picard was a busy woman. At many points in the story, she could have easily stopped, shrugged her shoulders, and thought, "Oh well, I guess we'll never solve this. Better get back to what I was doing before." Yet, she did not stop until she had all the answers.

What does this story say about Professor Picard's character, and her values? Fill in the table below. You may have to speculate a little by using clues in the story.

	Prof Picard's traits	How do you know this? Look in the story for your evidence.
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My overall impression of Prof Picard's character:

In what ways does this character study help you? Share your insights with your class.