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Character – It’s Everything

An activity of “Engineering student creates bricks from plastic waste”

Individually, read the stories “**Engineering student creates bricks from plastic waste**” (page 9), “**Tackling the problem of fabric waste**” (page14) and “**Tennis legend gets his own coin**” (page 20) in *What’s Up* January 2020. They feature three great role models for us: Abhishek Banerjee, Omar Itani, and Roger Federer. Let’s look at what qualities make them stand out.

1. In the table below are some qualities that describe one or more of these men. For each one, place a star (★) under his name for every quality that fits, based on the articles. Work in pairs.

	Qualities	Abhishek Banerjee	Omar Itani	Roger Federer
a.	Cares for people who are poor or in distress.			
b.	Moved by the plight of those who are harshly treated.			
c.	Gracious towards other people — coworkers, fellow players, and others.			
d.	Conscious of the effects of human action on the environment.			
e.	Passionate about what he does.			
f.	Money is not the only motivation for what he does.			
g.	Works hard to achieve his goals and dreams.			
h.	Dares to innovate			
i.	Encourages or helps others to succeed.			
j.	Determined to do his best no matter what happens.			
k.	Started at a young age.			

2. a) Name the qualities that appear to be common to all three men.

- b) In your opinion, which of the above qualities would make the world a better place? Explain.

- c) Of these qualities, which describe you? How do you know you have these qualities?

- d) What is one quality that you lack but would like to develop? What will you do about it?
