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## Characters with Character

*An activity of "Southeast Asian touches in Disney's Raya"*

Several stories in the April 2021 issue of *What's Up* tell us about inspiring people. When you think about it, you may realise you have friends who inspire you as well. Take time to encourage one such friend by creating a card for him or her.

1. To warm up for this activity, read these stories about individuals with character:

- "Southeast Asian touches in Disney's *Raya*" (page 16–17)
- "A long journey: The story of Ishmael Beah" (page 8)
- "Who will be football's new number one?" (page 22).

2. Fill in the table below to describe a friend who inspires you.

<b>A Friend Who Inspires Me</b>			
<b>Some Facts</b> <i>e.g. name, age, school, class, etc.</i>	<b>Personal qualities</b> <i>e.g. brave, persevering, kind, helpful, etc.</i>	<b>Strengths</b> <i>What you see as this person's special strengths.</i>	<b>Source of inspiration</b> <i>Specific examples of this person's words or actions that inspired you.</i>

3. Visit this Disney web page: <https://lol.disney.com/games/disney-yourself> to create a Disney-like character that looks like your inspiring friend. Then, redraw the computer-generated character below. Try to include some local elements in your character design to make it as true to your friend's local culture as you can.

<p><b>My inspiring friend</b> <i>Re-draw your created character here.</i></p>	<p><b>My words of encouragement</b> <i>Encourage your friend by sharing how you have been inspired by him or her.</i></p>
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4. Make a card for this friend by cutting out and gluing both sides together. Present the card to your friend!