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Preparing a Character's Decalogue
Inspired by chapter 4 of Because of Winn Dixie

Student Instructions: Today you will be preparing to write a character's decalogue. If you need to, use the on-line word game at WritingFix to help you come up with your character and your decalogue topic. Brainstorm ideas below.

My character (adjective + character):

Character's decalogue topic:

Who might your character share his/her list with? Where might they be when the list is shared?

My character's 10 beliefs. List below. Use strong verbs and adjectives, if possible:

If my character were doing something while he/she was sharing this decalogue, what would he/she be doing? (For example: **washing dishes**)

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What smaller actions could you write details about? (For example: **scrubbing pots, drying, etc.**)