Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_I can describe characters in a story.

Read the passage ***Our New Year’s Celebration***. Then read and answer each question.

1. Which of the following BEST describes all the people mentioned in the first paragraph?
2. children
3. neighbors
4. relatives
5. people
6. Who is the main character?
7. Uncle Jerry
8. Mom
9. the narrator
10. Grandma
11. What two traits BEST describe the main character?

A. happy and friendly

B. bored and sad

C. funny and selfish

D. brave and serious

1. Which detail shows you that the main character enjoys spending time with her family?
2. We usually arrive first.
3. Before supper, I have fun with my cousins.
4. Grandma bakes bread.
5. At midnight, fireworks explode in the sky.
6. Which detail tells the reader that the main character likes to have a good time?

A. Aunt Sarah makes a pot of black-eyed peas.

B. My aunts and uncles drive in from all around the state.

C. We blow horns and bang on pans. It’s fun to make so much noise!

D. The next day everyone packs up and goes home.

1. The main character describes a celebration with her family. Think of a family celebration you feel the same way about, as the main character feels about NewYear’s Eve in the passage. Describe the events of this celebration. Use details to show how you feel. 