

The Distinctions (Good Character)

fairness	kindness
honesty	leadership
respectful	responsibility
purpose	courage
cooperation	dependability
patience	communication
cheerfulness	accountability
citizenship	forgiveness
gratitude	wisdom
self-reliance	self-control
safety	loyalty
perseverance	

In today's class lottery you selected one Distinction at random. For the next class, you need to do **one** of the two choices.

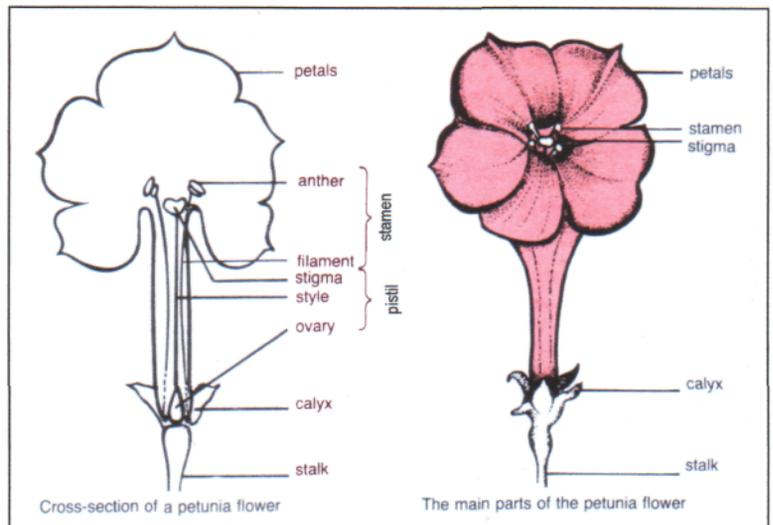
Choice One: Write a paragraph explaining that Distinction and why it is important. Also, select two other Distinctions and write separate paragraphs explaining their meaning and importance. Be prepared to share during class discussion.

Choice Two: Create Personality Petunias for that Distinction and four more of your choice. Use synonyms or antonyms for the Distinction word. Label the synonyms with a small "s" and the antonyms with a small "a" in a corner of the petal.

Picture of Petunias



Diagram of Petunias



Distinctions (Characteristics of a Person Striving to be Their Best)

fairness (justice, tolerance, consideration of others)

honesty (truthfulness, honor, sincerity, respectability)

respectful (courtesy, consideration, politeness, manners)

purpose (direction, goals, focus, planning for the future)

cooperation (sportsmanship, resolving conflicts, compromise, patience)

patience (bearing up without complaint, peacefulness, unselfishness, calmness)

cheerfulness (optimistic, positive attitude, happy outlook)

citizenship (active participation, community service, patriotism, law abiding)

gratitude (thankfulness, appreciation, sincerity)

self-reliance (problem solving, resourcefulness, ingenuity, creativity)

safety (cautious, prevention of harm, awareness)

kindness (caring, giving, sharing, helpfulness, compassion, generosity, unselfishness)

leadership (sets a good example, guides and directs others to be their best)

responsibility (dependability, trustworthiness, reliability, accountability)

courage (bravery, confidence, resolve to do what is right)

dependability (trustworthiness, honor, commitment, reliability)

communication (speaking and listening effectively to others)

accountability (making right decisions, choice, accepting consequences, responsibility)

forgiveness (give up resentment, pardon, mercy, grace)

wisdom (intelligence, common sense, understanding)

self-control (self-discipline, self-restraint, maturity)

loyalty (faithfulness, obedience, steadfastness, dependability)

perseverance (endurance, diligence, not giving in to discouragement)