Character Observation

While at home, school, church, mall, supermarket, or another public place, take at least 10 minutes to observe one person. Answer the following questions and write about your observations on another sheet of paper.

1. Where did you observe this person?
2. When and how long did you observe this person?
3. Describe the external qualities of this person: posture, movements, mannerisms, age, height, etc.
4. Describe the sound of this person’s voice.
5. Describe this person’s mood or attitude.
6. Describe how this person interacts with his/her surroundings.
7. Make assumptions about this person. Determine internal qualities from your observations. What do you think this person’s education, job, hobby, mentality, etc. is?
8. Write about what clues led you to make these assumptions.