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School Report Task Sheet

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'School teachers suffer a great deal from having to listen to this sort of twaddle from proud parents, but they usually get their own back when the time comes to write the end-of-term reports.'

In chapter 1, Roald Dahl suggests some very funny comments that teachers could write on school reports, if they were being brutally honest.

Now it's your turn to have a go at writing some truthful reports...

STEPS TO SUCCESS!

**Write two school reports for Matilda.
One as Miss Honey and one as Miss Trunchbull.**

1. Use information from the story to create your comments.
2. Try to write in 'character' - use teacher-language.
3. Use short, punchy sentences.
4. Join your ideas with sophisticated conjunctions.
5. Use humour and word play, like Roald Dahl.

If you finish, try writing reports for other characters!

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Name: _____

Age: _____

Family: _____

Favourite Subject: _____

Attendance: _____

Friends: _____

Other Information: _____

Sketch (labelled)

_____ 's behaviour at school is: _____

_____ 's attitude to school work is: _____

Useful Words:

awful, brilliant, mischievous, conscientious, potential, difficulty, superb, unfortunate,
genius, trouble-maker, enjoys, concern