

Friendship

Good books often tell of friendship between characters. Following are two lists—one that tells of things that often *bring* friends together and one that tells of qualities that often *keep* friends together.

Things That Bring Friends Together

- neighborhood
- sports
- parents
- books
- scouts
- age
- hobbies
- pets
- school
- toys

Write each thing on the list below in the order of its importance to you (#1 is the most important).

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

Name two friends from your book and tell what brought them together.

Qualities That Keep Friends Together

- funny
- athletic
- quiet
- understanding
- smart
- brave
- creative
- loyal
- honest
- loving

Write each quality on the list below in the order of its importance to you (#1 is the most important).

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

On the back of this paper, write which qualities on the list you think were important to the friendship of the two characters in your book. Tell why you chose these qualities.