

Writing Activity: Defining Who You Are

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Directions: Consider the story “Be-ers and Doers.” Create your own definitions of the terms “be-er” and “doer” and write them in the chart on the following screen.

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My definition of “be-er”:

My definition of “doer”:

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Directions: Decide whether you are a “be-er” or a “doer.” Make a list of other words that define who you are and that end in *-er*. For example, you might be a “listener” or “music maker.” Then in either prose or poetry, define yourself using the words you have chosen. Use the space under “Who I Am” to share your writing.

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-er words that define who I am:

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Who I am

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A Strong Definition

- begins by stating the term to be defined
- lists the various characteristics or qualities of the term
- provides examples
- ends with a final definition