Name _____

Character and Setting

- **Character** is the person or animal who does the action in the story.
- The **setting** is the time and place of the story.

Directions What kind of person is Amelia in the story *One Chili Pepper*? Read the details below, and then tell how those details describe what kind of person Amelia is. **Possible responses given.**

1. Amelia offers to go shop for a chili pepper in a strange neighborhood. This shows

   she is adventurous; she's kind; she wants to help her family.

2. Amelia decides to buy the chili pepper at the open-air market instead of going to a regular store. This shows she is

   curious about her new environment.

3. Amelia watches someone bargaining with a vendor. When it's her turn to buy the chili, she bargains too. This shows she is

   excited to do what the people in her new setting do.

4. How would you act in an open-air market? Imagine you are in the open-air market setting and are looking to bargain for something. What food would you want to buy and why? How much would you bargain? Write a short paragraph about your experience.

   Responses will vary.

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