

## WRITING PROMPT

Often in works of literature, a character's traits can cause his or her downfall.

From a work of literature you have read in or out of school, select a character who displays **one** of the traits listed in the box below.

- pride
- greed
- envy
- selfishness

In a well-developed composition, identify the character, describe how this **one** trait causes the downfall of the character, and explain how the character's downfall is important to the work as a whole.