

Reading Skills and Strategies Worksheet  
**Red Scarf Girl**

*Part I*

**Part I: Completing a Character Sketch**

The focus of *Red Scarf Girl* is Jiang Ji-li. The reader gets to know what Ji-li is like in the first few chapters of the book.

Use the following chart to help you understand Ji-li's character. Use information from the book to complete each section.

<b>Ji-Li's Background</b>	<b>Ji-Li's Hopes</b>
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.
<b>Ji-Li's Strengths</b>	<b>Ji-Li's Weaknesses</b>
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.

**FOLLOW-UP:** Which of the above do you think is Ji-li's most important character trait? Why?

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**VOCABULARY DEVELOPMENT: CLARIFYING WORD MEANINGS**

Test your mastery of the words *fervor* (p. 38), *affront* (p. 44), and *elite* (p. 63) by answering these questions:

1. How might students show their fervor at a football game?
2. What behavior of your classmates might you consider an affront?
3. To be considered elite, what would your school marching band have to do?

**PREDICTING WHAT'S NEXT**

How might things be better for Ji-li after she graduates?