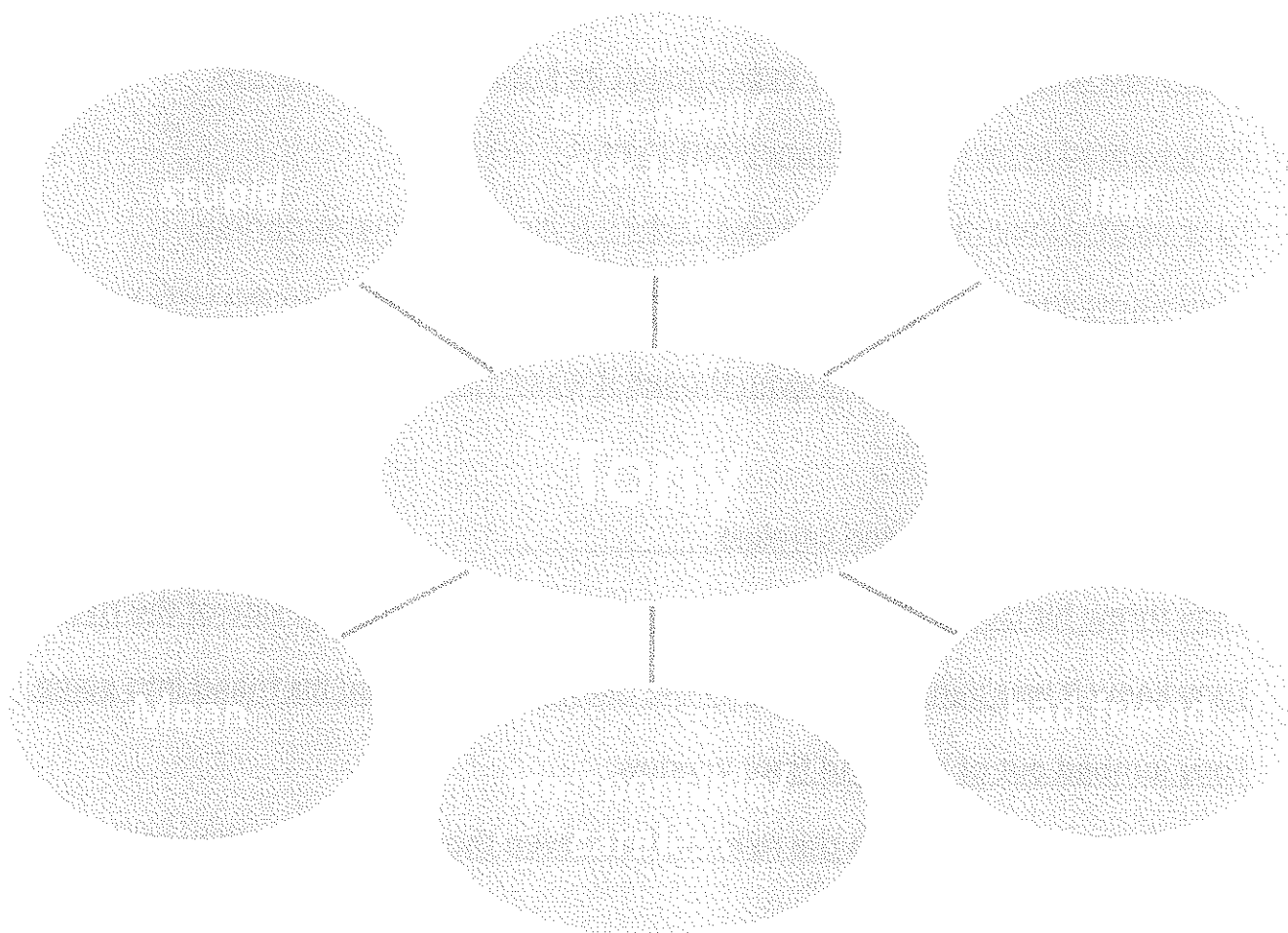


# Character Attribute Web and Outline



Name of Character Tony Zabrinky

Book Title On My Honor

Author Marion Dane Bauer

Attribute: bad friend and mean

Tony pressured his friend Joel into going to the bluff.

Tony makes Joel lie to his father about going to the park.

Tony makes Joel go into the river by making fun of him.

Tony calls Joel a chicken.

Tony uses his hands instead of his words when he gets into a fight with Joel.

Attribute: stupid

Tony jumped out of the second floor window without a parachute.

Tony tried to swim in the river even though he knew he couldn't swim.

Tony wanted to swim in the dangerous river.

Tony went skinny-dipping in the river, which is illegal and inappropriate.

Tony wanted to climb the bluffs even though someone died there the year before.

Tony tried to ride his old bike even though it wasn't properly equipped with handlebars.

Attribute: irresponsible and careless

Tony threw his clothes on the ground leaving them messy on the side of the river.

Tony knew it was dangerous to climb the bluffs but pressured his friend into going.

Tony jumped out of a second floor window.

Tony destroyed pennies on the railroad track even though he knew they couldn't be used again.

Tony didn't care what his mother would think if he went missing.

Tony didn't ask for permission to go to the bluffs or the river.

He didn't care that he couldn't swim and went swimming in the river anyway.

Attribute: liar

Tony lied about going to the park when he was really going to the bluffs.

Tony lied to Joel's father about getting his mother's permission to go to the park.

Tony made Joel lie to Joel's father.

Tony lied about his ability to swim.

Attribute: Risk-taker and dare-devil

Tony jumped out of a second floor window without a parachute.

Tony wanted to climb the bluffs even though someone died there last year.

Tony went skinny-dipping even though someone could have stolen his clothes.

Tony rode a bike without handlebars.

Tony accepted Joel's dare to swim to the sandbar.

Tony went swimming in a dangerous river without adult supervision.

Attribute: creative

Tony tried difficult obstacles.

Tony wanted to flatten pennies and sell them as antiques.

Tony wanted to open a worm business.

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In the thrilling book titled, On My Honor, one of the main characters is Tony Zabrinky. Tony is a very bad and mean friend. He is also a dare-devil, a liar, and stupid. I would not want a friend like Tony.

Tony is a bad friend during many parts of the book. First, Tony pressured his friend Joel into going to the bluff. He also made Joel lie to his father about going to the park, when they were really going to the dangerous bluffs. On the way to the bluffs he pressures Joel again, but this time he wanted Joel to go swimming in the Vermillion River, even though it was dangerous. While they were at the river, Tony makes fun of Joel and calls him a chicken. He is also a bad friend because he almost got into a fist fight with his friend Joel. There are other characteristics about Tony throughout the book.

Throughout the story, Tony lies numerous times. He lied about going to the park when he was really going to the bluffs. He lied to Joel's father about getting his mother's permission to go to the park. He made plans to go to the bluffs without telling his mother where he was going. Lastly, he lied to Joel about his inability to swim, when they went into the Vermillion River.

Lastly, Tony does careless and stupid things. First, the author writes that Tony jumped out of a second floor window without a parachute. Second, he wanted to climb the bluffs despite someone dying there the year before. Towards the middle of the book, Tony continued to do stupid things when he went swimming in the river. Tony could not swim but he accepted the challenge to swim to the sand bar. Ultimately, he drowned and died.

Tony made many mistakes in the story. He lied to the people he cared about him most and he was not a good friend to Joel. He also made many stupid mistakes which resulted in him losing his life. I really enjoyed On My Honor as it was comical and taught a lesson at the same time. It taught me to be careful about my decisions no matter how small they are because the result could be a big problem. I would recommend this book to anyone who is age 9 and older.