

CHARACTER DRIVEN PICTURE BOOKS

MENTOR TEXT ANALYSIS

Title: Little Hoot
 Author: Amy Krouse Rosenthal
 Illustrator: Ten Corace
 Publisher: Chronicle Books

Who is the character?
 An owl named "Little Hoot"

What is his/her problem?
 He wants to go to bed early instead of stay up late like owls are "supposed" to do.

What makes the character unique?



What standout quality does this picture book have?



Humor comes with the juxtaposition of the me breaking convention.

What do we learn about the main character?	How do we learn it? (Text, illustration)	Examples
He's a happy owl.	text	"Little Hoot was a happy little owl."
He's like his friends.	text	likes school, hide-and-seek, practicing being an owl
Wants to go to bed early like his friends	text / illus.	Text: whines Illus: bunnies, bears, raccoons
fighting staying up late	text	begs to stop playing, momma owl
		tries to stall him w/ books, water, etc.