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Book title Sarah, Plain and Tall
 Author Patricia MacLachlan
 Character's name Sarah

CHARACTERISTICS (personality)	EVIDENCE (how we know: actions, thoughts, words, feelings)
<u>artistic</u>	• <u>drew pictures</u>
<u>sensitive to animals</u>	• <u>cried when she found a dead lamb</u>
<u>fearless</u>	• <u>"Scared? Scared?"</u>
_____	<u>exclaimed Sarah. "You</u>
_____	<u>bet I'm not scared." She</u>
<u>quick learner</u>	<u>said this when she slid</u>
<u>handy and helpful</u>	<u>down the haystack.</u>
_____	• <u>learns to drive the wagon</u>
_____	• <u>helps fix the roof on the</u>
_____	<u>house</u>

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Character traits for Sarah supported by evidence from the book

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