

The Truman Show



DECONSTRUCTING TRUMAN

- Explain why Truman's name is of any significance...

Look at these images of Truman Burbank. Look at the way he is dressed (costume), look at his facial expressions.

- What impression of him as a character do you think the director Peter Weir wishes to convey? (*look at the vocabulary-bank*)
- Choose FIVE words from below which you think sums up Truman best. If you cannot find any satisfactory words from the list, come up with your own. (*Be prepared to explain why*)
- What do you think are Truman Burbank's BEST character attributes? Explain.
- What are his WORST? Explain.

accurate, apple pie, chipper, correct, dainty, dapper, exact, fastidious, finicky, immaculate, natty, nice, orderly, precise, prim, proper, regular, shipshape, sleek, slick, smart, spick-and-span, spotless, spruce, straight, systematic, tidy, trim, well-groomed, well-kept, blessed, blest, blissful, blithe, can't complain, captivated, cheerful, chipper, chirpy, content, contented, convivial, delighted, ecstatic, elated, exultant, flying high, jolly, joyful, joyous, jubilant, laughing, light, lively, looking good, merry, mirthful, overjoyed, peaceful, peppy, perky, playful, pleasant, pleased, satisfied, sparkling, sunny, thrilled, tickled, tickled pink, up, upbeat, affected, artificial, assumed, bogus, concocted, counterfeit, fabricated, false, fictitious, forged, fraudulent, invented, make-believe, mock, phony, pretended, pseudo, reproduction, sham, simulated, spurious, unaware, lost, pitiful...