Character Sketch Sample

Caleb is just a drifting cowboy. He enjoys exploring new areas and just following the trail to the end. He is pleasant and easygoing. He punches cows when he doesn’t think they will punch back and just takes whatever opportunities arise to make some money. Caleb doesn’t need much. He wanders like a tumbleweed and is a popular entertainer at dances since he plays both the guitar and flute. He is very quick on the draw and a former Texas Ranger, but most people don’t know this. When they find out, they always want him to be a sheriff or fight their fights for them. But Caleb just wants to be left alone. In his words: “I was born alone and I’ll die alone.”

To round out this character sketch:
• What are some vital statistics we can include about Caleb?
• Together, let’s create another paragraph that “shows” the reader his vital statistics.