

Character Study Sheet

Name _____

Date _____

Directions: Use this study sheet to help you analyze a major character in a literary work.

Title/Author: _____

Name of character: _____

External Characteristics

1. What does the character look like?
2. How old is the character?
3. In what kind of conditions does the character live? Is the character rich or poor?
4. What is the character's occupation? Does the character work? Go to school? Neither? Both?
5. What can you conclude about the character based on these external characteristics?

Internal Characteristics

1. What kind of person is the character?

Characteristic	Words or actions that suggest this characteristic
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2. What does the character value in life?
3. Does the character change as a result of events in the story? If so, how?
4. What are the character's attitudes toward other characters in the story?
5. What motivates the character to act in a certain way in the story?