

8th Grade ~ Characterization Chart

Title of Book: _____

Author: _____

Definition of Characterization:

- The personality a character displays
- The way an author reveals a personality

When characterizing persons, you describe...

- * their appearance, how they look
- * their actions, how they behave
- * their comments, what they say
- * their qualities or peculiarities, how they show their positive or negative traits

Select one main character from your required summer reading.

Character

In 2-3 sentences, describe his or her...

- Physical Appearance –

- Actions –

- Thoughts or Words –

Also, what do other characters think, feel or say about your chosen character? List a few bullet points.

Name three traits that describe your character. Provide one quotation from the book as evidence of each trait.

Evidence/Quote from the book

Trait #1

Support #1 (page _____)

Trait #2

Support #2 (page _____)

Trait #3

Support #3 (page _____)