

Eighth Grade Summer Reading Worksheet

Character Analysis of a Protagonist

As you read *The Giver*, decide upon some character traits the protagonist exhibits. Then pick the strongest! Complete the chart below that reveals information about the trait in the characters. Finally, explain how your evidence demonstrates the trait in the characters.

CHARACTER TRAITS: A trait may be one word that a character could use to describe the personality of a character. For example, a character may be considered courageous, disciplined, or curious. A reader can identify a character's trait(s) through what the character says or does. The character traits you are looking for are not feelings or physical features.

Main Character's Name: _____

Characteristic: _____

Cite **specific examples** (2) from the book that reveal the character displaying that characteristic through **actions** or **words**.

Explain how the quoted material demonstrates the character trait you listed. What does it tell us about the character?

In a well developed response (8-10 sentences minimum) , (RACER) explain how the trait the character exhibits supports the theme “individuality and the freedom of choice”. Make sure you include two citations from the novel in your response to support your claim.

R- Restate the prompt

A- Answer the prompt

C - Cite Example

E - Explain the citations

R – Raise insight and conclude