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# Character Analysis Graphic Organizer

When we look at a character's speech, actions, thoughts, and feelings, paired with the information an author directly provides, we gain insight into the character. We can draw conclusions about their personality, motivations, relationships, and how they influence other components of the story, such as the theme.

Use the graphic organizer below to analyze a character from a novel or short story.

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| <b>Novel or Short Story Title:</b>   |  | <b>Character:</b>   |
| <b>SPEECH:</b> <i>What kinds of things does the character say?</i>   | <b>ACTIONS:</b> <i>How does the character respond and react to events?</i>                 | <b>THOUGHTS/FEELINGS:</b> <i>What does the character think? How do they feel?</i>                           |
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| <b>INFERENCES:</b> <i>What conclusions can you make about the character's personality, motivations, and relationships?</i> |  |   |
| <b>PERSONALITY:</b><br><i>What is the character like?</i>  | <b>MOTIVATIONS:</b><br><i>What does the character want?<br/>What drives the character?</i> | <b>RELATIONSHIPS:</b><br><i>What can you tell about the character's relationships with others and self?</i> |
| <b>INFLUENCE:</b> <i>How does the character influence the story?</i>   |  |   |