CHARACTER ARCHETYPE TRADING CARDS (***)

An archetype is a story element that appears over and over again in stories throughout the world, bringing a sense of familiarity to the books we read. Great authors use a variety of common character and plot archetypes in their novels to help readers connect to the story.

After reading a novel of your choosing, follow the directions below to create character archetype trading cards for the characters in the book! Think about the major characters in the story as well as the minor characters to determine what archetypes they might represent.

Directions: Choose six characters from your novel to create trading cards for. Each character should represent one of the major character archetypes listed below.

l	The Ally	The Bully	The Caregiver	The Creator	The Guardian
I	The Herald	The Hero	The Innocent	The Lover	The Mentor
	The Rebel	The Ruler	The Trickster	The Villain	The Warrior

* Remember, character archetypes are based on patterns of behavior and driving motivations, not just one-time events!

On the left side of each card, draw a picture of the character. Write their name at the top and where they're from in the space at the bottom.

In the solid bars on either side of the card, write the archetype that the character represents.

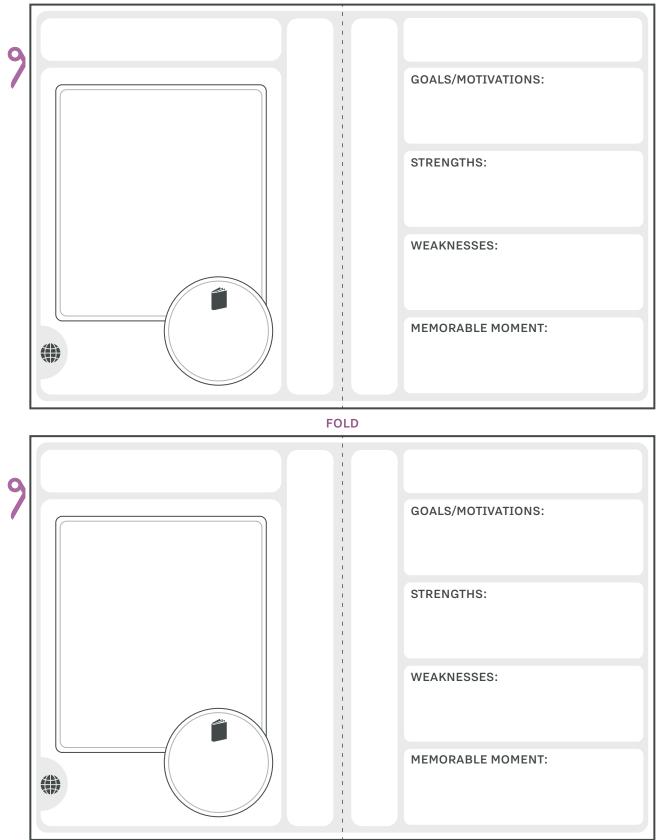
On the right side of each card, write the character's name at the top, and complete the labeled sections. Use evidence from the text to help you.



Once you've completed each card, cut around the outer edge, and then fold the card in half along the dotted line. Tape or glue the back sides together.

Use the blank templates below to create your own character archetype trading cards.

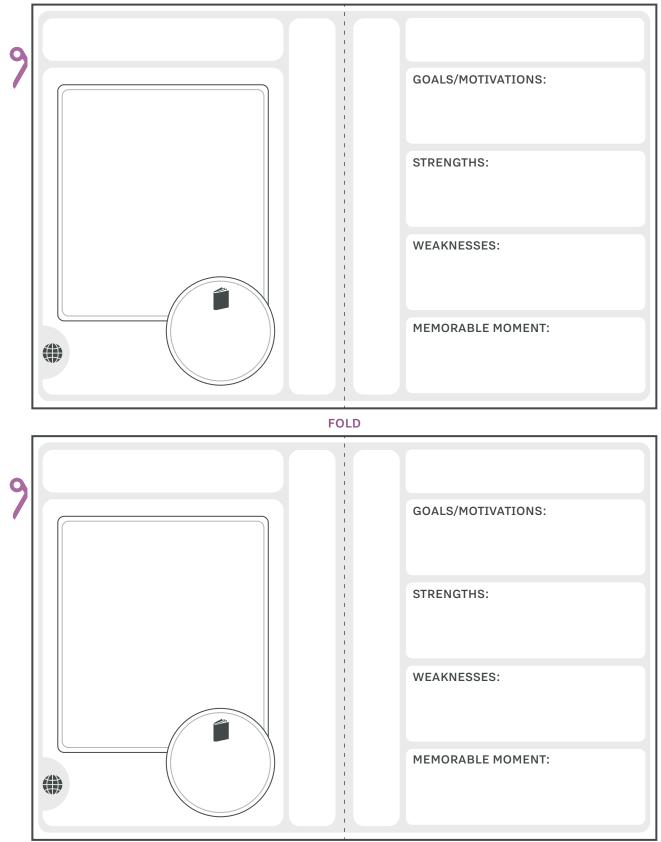
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