



Middle School
Summer Reading Requirement
2018-2019

This assignment is designed to encourage active reading over the summer. Each grade will need to read the assigned novel and complete the following activities. **Use complete sentences when answering questions.** I suggest you type your responses. If your answers are handwritten, please make sure they are written neatly. Your assignment will be due the first week of school and will be a TEST GRADE for language arts.

6th Grade—Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls

7th Grade—Among the Hidden by Margaret Peterson Haddix

8th Grade—Stowaway by Karen Hesse

Before you read:

Cover Page

- Include the title and author of your book.
- Based on its title, what do you expect from this book? Explain.

After you read:

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- Who is the narrator of the story? Through what point of view is the story told?
- What is the setting (time and place) of the novel?
- Write three sentences identifying the major characters. List the minor characters in the novel.

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- Pick one major OR minor character from the novel and complete ONE Character Analysis Graphic Organizer (below) of your chosen character.

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- What is the major conflict? How is it resolved?

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- Use the Timeline Graphic Organizer (below) to list, in sequential order, six important actions that happen in the plot.

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- ILLUSTRATE the most important scene in the plot. (You may use stick figures.) Describe how this influences the other events and characters in the novel.

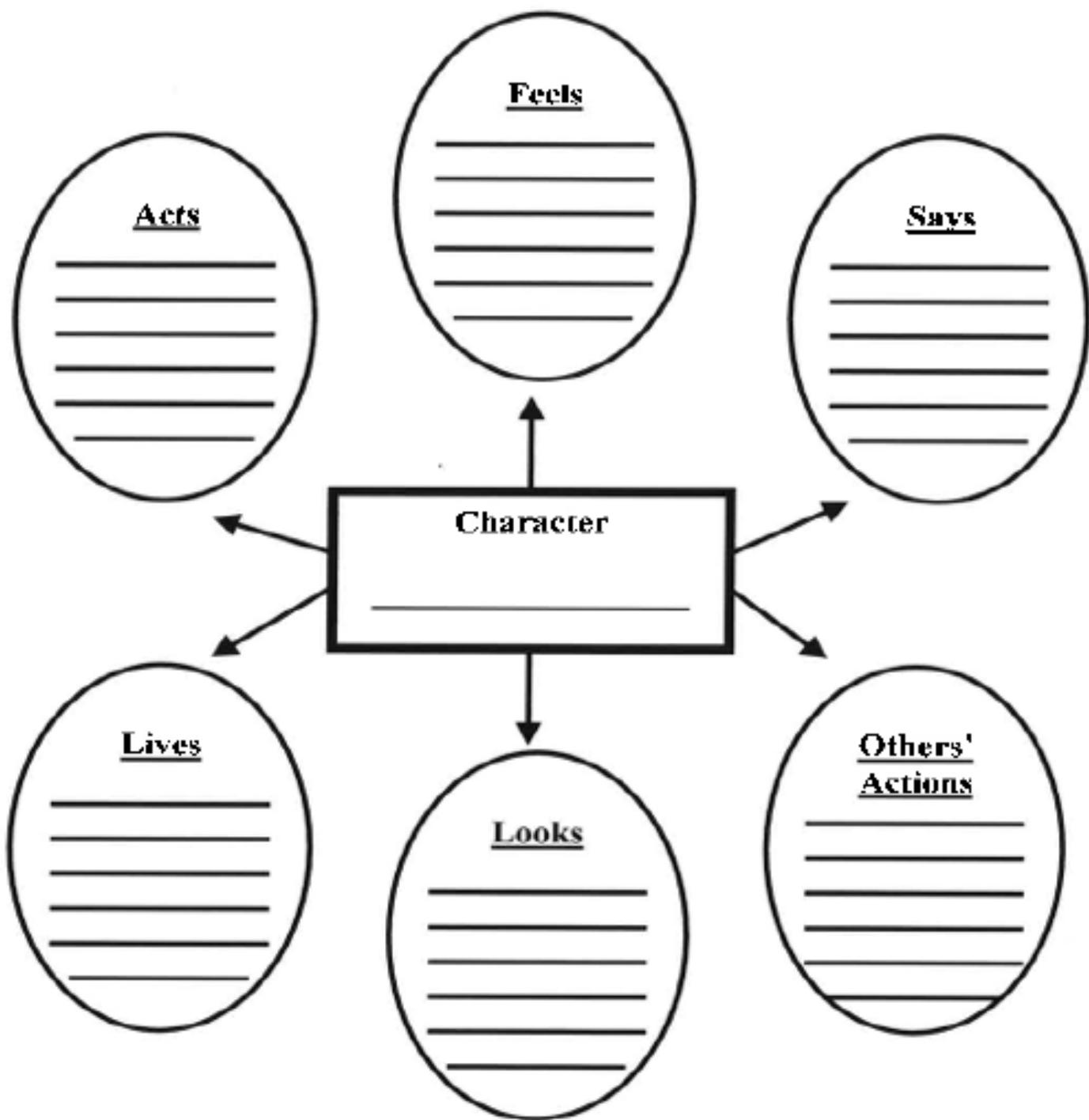
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- What is the central theme (lesson for the reader to learn) of the novel, and, what circumstances in the novel support this theme?
- What are your feelings about the ending of the novel? Is it a fitting conclusion to the story?
- Would you recommend this book to peers? Why or why not? Explain.

Please place your finished product in a 3 pronged folder or pocket folder.

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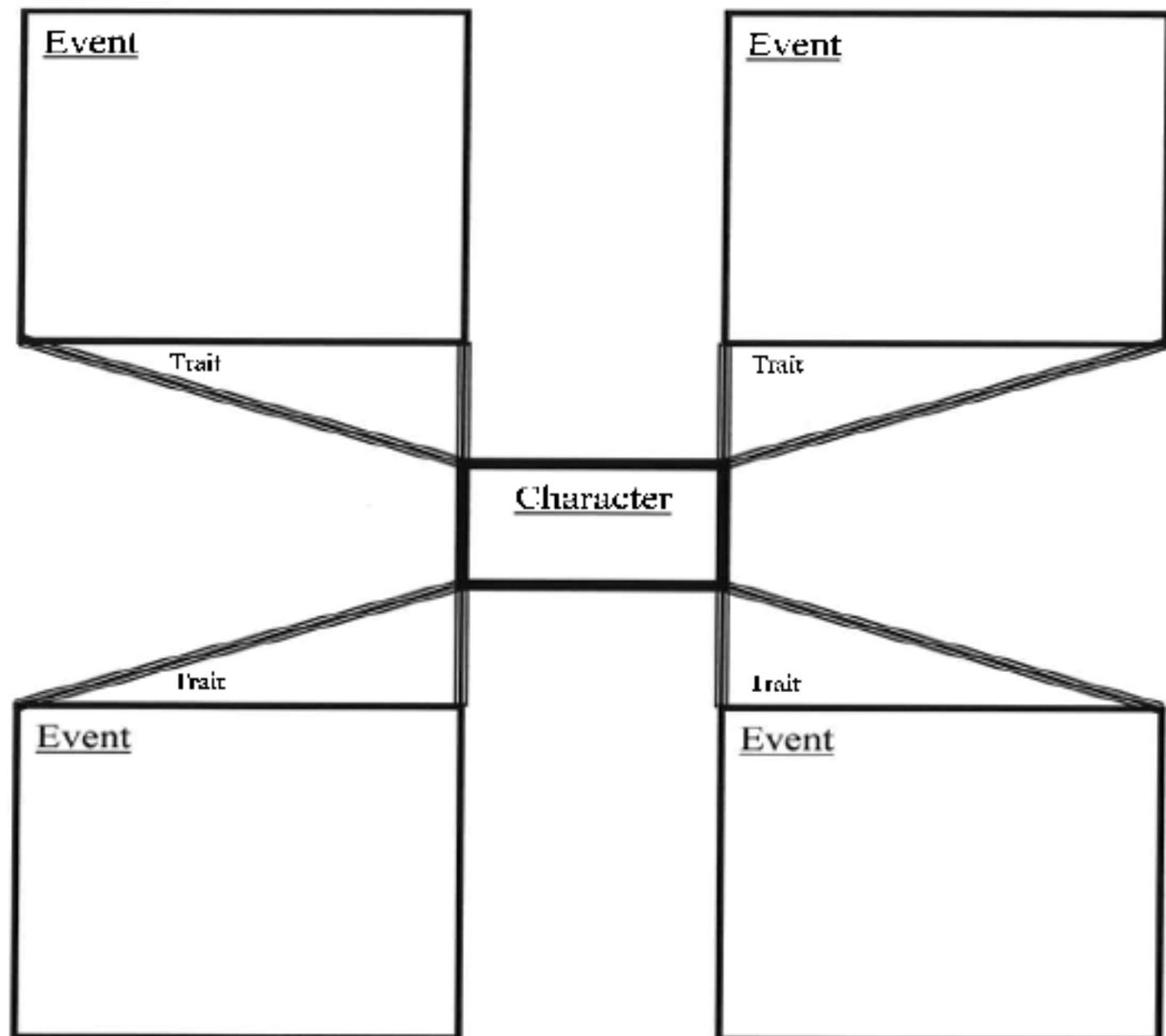
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CHARACTER MAP # 3

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TIMELINE

