**The Six Techniques of Character Development**

Character Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Story Title:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| **Method of Characterization** | **Claim of Characteristic** | **Evidence from Story – Quote (Book) or Description (movie)** |
| **Physical Appearance**  - *What do they look like?* | **(Character) is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.** |  |
| **Speech and Actions**   * ***What do they say? How do they say it?*** * ***How do they act towards others?*** | **(Character) is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.** |  |
| **Thoughts and Feelings**  **- *Thoughts of the character regarding: themselves, others, their environment, philosophies*** | **(Character) is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.** |  |
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| **Reaction of Others**   * *What do we learn of the character from other characters’ reactions?* | **(Character) is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.** |  |
| **Symbols**   * *Any symbol that connects to or furthers your understanding of the character* | **(Character) is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.** | **Explain what symbol helps to prove your claim.** |
| **Theme**   * *A theme statement which is representative of the character’s development* | **(Character) is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.** | **Provide theme statement and explain.** |