

Analyzing Character

Analyzing story characters can help readers understand characters' actions, identify with characters' conflicts, and appreciate the changes characters experience. To analyze characters, describe their **traits**, or characteristics, notice their relationships with other characters, and look for their **motivations**—what causes them to act or think in a certain way.

As you read a story, analyze its main characters by noting traits, relationships, and motivations in the chart below.

Title:

Author:

Character	Traits	Relationships with Other Characters	Motivations