

Examples of Graphic Organizers



The Giver Character and Setting

Name _____ Date _____ Class Period _____

Story/Book Title _____ Author _____

Character Examination

Directions: Fill in the required information in each section below as indicated. Be as specific as you can in each section.

Add Your Own Category Here →

A diagram for character examination. At the center is a circle labeled "Character's Name". It is connected to seven other circles: "Acts", "Feels about Himself/Herself", "Others' Attitudes", "Looks", "Says", and "Add Your Own Category Here" (with an arrow pointing to a blank box). Below the "Looks" circle is a drawing of a person thinking. At the bottom left are two boxes: "Saddest/Funniest Quotes:" and "Additional Notes and Thoughts:".

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Characterization

Directions: There are four ways in which an author develops characters. Write one of your character's names in the center circle. Then, give an example of each characterization method in the appropriate outer circles.

A diagram for characterization. At the center is a circle labeled "Character". It is connected to four outer circles: "Physical Description Of the Character", "What the Character Says", "What the Character Does", and "What Others Say about the Character".

Character Analysis

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Character Analysis

Directions: Fill in columns 2 and 3 with the information requested on your character.

Character's Attributes	Example or Quotation	What the Example or Quotation Reveals about Your Character
Character's Appearance		
Character's Words		
Character's Thoughts		
Character's Actions		
What other Characters Say or Feel about this Character		

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Character Chart

Directions: Use the following character chart to examine the characters from your story or book.



Character	Personality Traits	Actions which Support Trait	Dialogue by or about the Character which Illustrates Trait

One character or multiple

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Character Traits

Directions: Character traits are individual aspects of personality. Identify four traits of your chosen character and write quotations or examples of those traits in the areas provided.

Quotation or Example	Quotation or Example
Trait	Trait
Character	
Trait	Trait
Quotation or Example	Quotation or Example

Character traits

Name _____

Date _____

Period _____

Setting and Character Details

Directions: Provide details about the setting of the story in the top three boxes. Provide details about the main characters in the bottom three boxes.

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Setting and Character

Driving Questions

- How is Jonas impacted by his city?
- How is he changed by the Giver?
- Is this change good for Jonas? Why or why not?