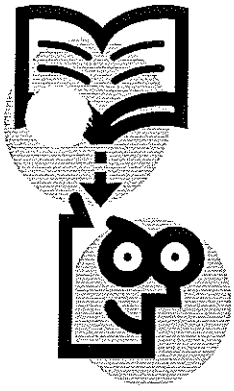


Finding Support for Theories



Independently, select two or three theories you created about the main character in your own text that you feel you can find support from multiple places in the text. Keep track of your findings in the chart below. You may bullet-point your evidence (you will elaborate on the evidence at another time).

Theory about Character	Evidence from Text
Theory #1	
Theory # 2	
Theory #3	

Collecting Evidence

Re-read to find textual evidence to help prove your claim.

Claim _____

<p>DIRECT QUOTE(S)</p>	<p>Pg.</p>	
<p>KEY WORDS</p>	<p>Pg.</p>	
<p>KEY EVENTS</p>	<p>Pg.</p>	

Identifying Reasons

Using the questions you just answered about your character, push your thinking to explain why your claim is true. This is separate than the initial evidence you previously found. Each explanation becomes a reason, which could later serve as the topic sentence of each body paragraph.

Text Title:

Claim:

My claim is true because.....

Reason 1

Reason 2

Reason 3

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Claim

Reason:

Supporting Example 1 [direct quotation or important events]

Supporting Example 2 [direct quotation or important events]

Reason:

Supporting Example 1 [direct quotation or important events]

Supporting Example 2 [direct quotation or important events]

Reason:

Supporting Example 1 [direct quotation or important events]

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