**Character Analysis Group Project**

ELAGSE9-10RL3: Analyze how complex characters (e.g., those with multiple or conflicting motivations) develop over the course of a text, interact with other characters, and advance the plot or develop the theme.

This group project will require that you communicate with one another, dictate responsibilities, meet deadlines, and complete your portion of the assigned tasks. All students will receive a grade based on their group’s finished product as well as their own level of participation and contribution. Your group will also have to present your project to the class.

**Life size Character Sketch**

- On a sheet of large paper that I provide for you, your group will create an image of your character. This image should be based on the language/description that the author gives us from the novel. This image should be based on what we can infer—not what you think will be cute or funny.
- Your poster **must** include the following items:
  1. A portrait of your character that is detailed, and
  2. An analysis of the character on your sketch or on a separate sheet of paper.

Each person has one job. Use your characterization graphic organizers to complete this project. Cite textual evidence.

**Job #1:** Describe how the character's appearance (clothing, hair, neatness, body shape, tanning) changes as the novel progresses.
- Provide a description of the character at the beginning.
- Compare and contrast the description to the end of the novel.
- Explain how these changes in appearance reflect the character's development as the novel progresses.

**Job #2:** List three important events that impacted your character's development. Explain how these events changed your character, and how your character advanced the plot.

**Job #3:** Summarize three important interactions your character has with another character. How did these interactions impact your character's development?

**Job #4:** Choose three important quotes from your character (Use direct quotations from the book). Explain how these quotes develop a theme from the novel.