

English Language Arts

Documentary Unit

Checklist

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B-D-A Viewing Worksheet

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Name: _____ Class: _____

Topic: _____

Video Title: _____ Date: _____

Before Viewing	During Viewing	After Viewing
<p>List everything you know about this topic before viewing the video.</p>	<p>Briefly note new information you hear and see during viewing.</p>	<p>Write a brief summary and three key questions.</p> <p>Write Summary</p> <p>Write 3 Possible Quiz Questions</p>

Write a one-sentence main idea statement:

Tell why this information is important to remember:

Turn sheet over, sketch a map, chart or drawing to show what you now know about this topic.

Video Response Worksheet

Name: _____

Name of the video: _____

List 5 interesting **NEW** facts you learned from this video.

- a. _____

- b. _____

- c. _____

- d. _____

- e. _____

List two **NEW** vocabulary words you learned from this video and define them. (Dictionary permitted)

- a. _____

- b. _____

What do you think was the best part of this video?

Video Response Worksheet

Name: _____

Why do you think it was the best part?

Write three questions and answers that you think should be on a quiz for this video.

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

Do you think this video was worth viewing for our topic? Why or why not? Explain your answer.

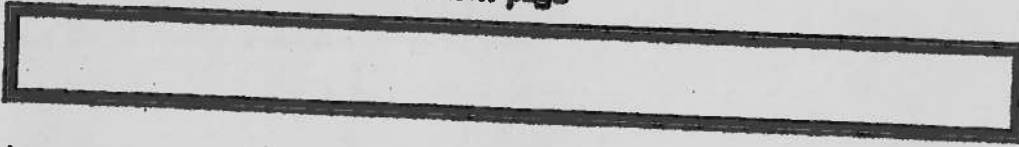
Draw a picture of the most significant visual image for this video.

Character Traits

Choose a character from the story.

Which of the following words describe the personality of this character?

Fill the Character Trait Web on next page

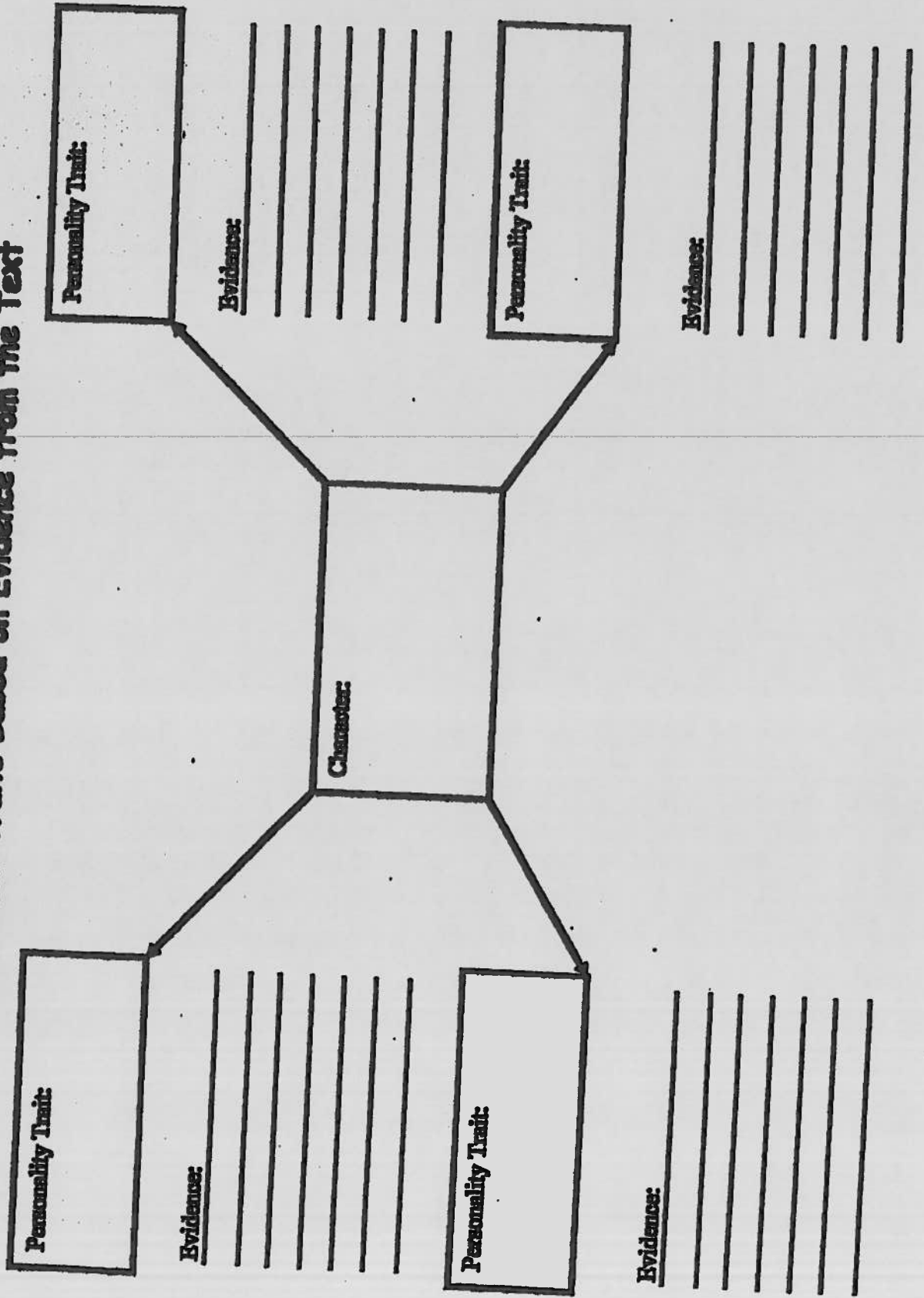


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brave
courageous
serious
funny
humorous
sad
resourceful
stubborn
loyal
gullible
caring
carefree
selfish
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generous
self-confident
respectful
considerate
imaginative
inventive
creative
independent
studious

successful
responsible
helpful
dreamer
happy
disagreeable
conceited
leader
demanding
bossy
gentle
loving
proud
wild
messy
neat
joyful
cooperative
lovable
ambitious
quiet
curious
witty
fighter

bold
patriotic
fun-loving
energetic
cheerful
thoughtful
calm
rude
mean
daring
dainty
busy
lazy
honest
mischievous
friendly
adventurous
hard-working
timid
shy
determined
intelligent

Character Traits Based on Evidence from the Text



Student's Name: _____

HOW AND WHY CHARACTERS CHANGE

Title of Text: _____ Author: _____

Character's Name: _____

Directions: Provide evidence from the story to support your conclusions.

At the Beginning...

At the End...

How the Character Changed

Why the Character Changed

Three Paragraph Review — Example

The author of the story is John Stienbeck. This novel was a good piece of writing because the main characters always got into fights. The best part of the novel was when Lennie crushed Curly's hand. Curly had it coming to him because he was always picking on Lennie. Lennie was the most interesting character because he always nice to everybody and liked to have pets. The dialogue fit the characters because they swore at each other which made their arguments seem real.

The most important character is Lennie because, he was always getting into trouble. This caused George a lot of headaches, because he was always getting him out of trouble. The best scene of the novel was in the barn where Lennie and Curly's wife were talking. Yes the story is easy to follow because it is short and there are only a couple of characters that you have to remember. I was surprised at what happened at the end of the novel, I didn't see that coming.

I would recommend *Of Mice and Men* to everybody. Others should read it because characters get into fights and the language that is used is real, not some fairy tale Disney version of how people fight. I wouldn't change anything, except maybe the ending, although the ending doesn't leave you wondering what happens to Lennie.

Three Paragraph Review

Follow this outline:

Paragraph One - Give the name of the documentary. State whether you think it is or isn't a good film. What is the best part? Why? What makes each important character interesting?

5-7 sentences

Paragraph Two -Who is the most important character? Why? What is the best scene? Is the documentary easy to follow? Is the ending satisfying? Where in the story is the best action, description, or dialogue? Support your opinion with a few examples from the story.

5-7 sentences

Paragraph Three - Conclude with your recommendation. Explain why you think it is or isn't something others should view. If you were to suggest one change that should be made to the documentary, what would it be? What would you rate this documentary? Why?

3-4 sentences

Remember to write in complete sentences.

Three Paragraph Review Response
