

Character Body Biography Activity

Directions

Either by free-hand or on the provided template, complete a body biography of the main character, the protagonist, from your book. Be sure to include all the requirements below and to put forth effort to make it look nice! This project is worth 15 points total.

Requirements

- ☐ Top/Bottom of page (4 points)
 - ☐ 3 direct quotes (DIRECTLY from book WITH citation) from/about the character that reveal character traits/information about your protagonist
 - ☐ Character name
- ☐ Appearance/physical description (2 points)
 - ☐ Added clothes to create appearance for character
 - ☐ A written response explaining your character's appearance
- ☐ Head (2 points)
 - ☐ Thoughts the character has about themselves or about the situation(s) they are dealing with
 - ☐ Include ONE direct quote (text evidence with citation)
- ☐ Arms (2 points)
 - ☐ Strength that the character has
 - ☐ A written response explaining your character's strength
- ☐ Heart (2 points)
 - ☐ Something your character loves/cares about
 - ☐ A written response explaining what it is your character loves
- ☐ Legs/Feet (2 points)
 - ☐ A challenge or challenges your character is facing
 - ☐ A written response explaining the challenge(s)
- ☐ Effort (1 point)
 - ☐ Be sure to try your best and have fun with this! I'm going to hang these in the room and the halls! We love these books and want other students to learn about them, too!

ISABEL
REFUGEE
SYLAN GRATZ

DIRECT QUOTES
1. "I wish I was a song and each part of my journey was a verse" (p. 155)
2. "It was a verse" (p. 155)
3. "I won't leave them" (p. 295)

THOUGHTS ABOUT INNER-SELF
Isabel loves music but struggles to find the music of her country. She feels like she will never hear it, even though her grandmother assures her she will.

STRENGTHS
Isabel is a strong and resilient person. She is a good friend and a good sister. She is a good student and a good worker.

LOVES CARES ABOUT
Isabel loves her family and her friends. She loves her grandmother and her grandfather. She loves her mother and her father. She loves her brother and her sister.

SYMBOLS
Isabel's symbols are her family and her friends. They are the people who love her and support her. They are the people who make her feel safe and happy.

WANTS TO CONTROL
Isabel wants to control her own destiny. She wants to be able to make her own choices and to live her own life. She wants to be able to help her family and her friends.

VALUES / BELIEFS
Isabel's values and beliefs are family, friendship, and hard work. She believes in the importance of these things and in the power of love and hope.

CHALLENGE
Isabel's challenge is to find her way to a new home. She has to leave her family and her friends behind and start over in a new place. She has to learn a new language and a new way of life.

GOAL
Isabel's goal is to survive and help her family. She wants to be able to take care of her family and to make a better life for them. She wants to be able to help her friends and to make a difference in the world.

JOSEF
REFUGEE
SYLAN GRATZ

DIRECT QUOTES
1. "I want to go to the US" (p. 100)
2. "I want to go to the US" (p. 100)
3. "I want to go to the US" (p. 100)

THOUGHTS ABOUT INNER-SELF
Josef is a brave and determined person. He is a good friend and a good brother. He is a good student and a good worker. He is a good person and a good man.

STRENGTHS
Josef is a strong and resilient person. He is a good friend and a good brother. He is a good student and a good worker. He is a good person and a good man.

LOVES CARES ABOUT
Josef loves his family and his friends. He loves his mother and his father. He loves his brother and his sister. He loves his grandmother and his grandfather.

SYMBOLS
Josef's symbols are his family and his friends. They are the people who love him and support him. They are the people who make him feel safe and happy.

WANTS TO CONTROL
Josef wants to control his own destiny. He wants to be able to make his own choices and to live his own life. He wants to be able to help his family and his friends.

VALUES / BELIEFS
Josef's values and beliefs are family, friendship, and hard work. He believes in the importance of these things and in the power of love and hope.

CHALLENGE
Josef's challenge is to find his way to a new home. He has to leave his family and his friends behind and start over in a new place. He has to learn a new language and a new way of life.

GOAL
Josef's goal is to survive and help his family. He wants to be able to take care of his family and to make a better life for them. He wants to be able to help his friends and to make a difference in the world.

MAHMOUD
REFUGEE
SYLAN GRATZ

DIRECT QUOTES
1. "I want to go to the US" (p. 100)
2. "I want to go to the US" (p. 100)
3. "I want to go to the US" (p. 100)

THOUGHTS ABOUT INNER-SELF
Mahmoud is a brave and determined person. He is a good friend and a good brother. He is a good student and a good worker. He is a good person and a good man.

STRENGTHS
Mahmoud is a strong and resilient person. He is a good friend and a good brother. He is a good student and a good worker. He is a good person and a good man.

LOVES CARES ABOUT
Mahmoud loves his family and his friends. He loves his mother and his father. He loves his brother and his sister. He loves his grandmother and his grandfather.

SYMBOLS
Mahmoud's symbols are his family and his friends. They are the people who love him and support him. They are the people who make him feel safe and happy.

WANTS TO CONTROL
Mahmoud wants to control his own destiny. He wants to be able to make his own choices and to live his own life. He wants to be able to help his family and his friends.

VALUES / BELIEFS
Mahmoud's values and beliefs are family, friendship, and hard work. He believes in the importance of these things and in the power of love and hope.

CHALLENGE
Mahmoud's challenge is to find his way to a new home. He has to leave his family and his friends behind and start over in a new place. He has to learn a new language and a new way of life.

GOAL
Mahmoud's goal is to survive and help his family. He wants to be able to take care of his family and to make a better life for them. He wants to be able to help his friends and to make a difference in the world.

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