**Writing Character Analyses**

**Analyze** Character Development

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Search through the literature, carefully reading passages that contain your key character or characters. Fill in the character shift chart with information about the character's development. Answer the questions by listing things the character does or says. Then connect the shift in character to lessons about life in general.

Character Shift Chart

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| **Beginning** How does the character feel? How does the character act? |  |
| **Middle**  What events force the character to change the way she or he thinks or acts? |  |
| **Ending** How does the character feel? How does the character act? |  |

What does the character's development teach about life in general?