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Character Analysis Planner/Outline Notes as You Read

*As you read your chosen summer novel from the Freshman Reading List, fill in each category with your answers and supporting quotations from the story. Because this document is a **PDF** on the school website, please type your responses in a **Word or Google Doc** in the order of the chart. Save this assignment on your laptop and **PRINT** out a copy and attach it to this chart to turn in on the **SECOND** day of English class. As you read, pay special attention to the main character (the protagonist) and how that character changes. For each of your supporting quotations, please include a page number in parentheses after the quote (refer to the sample).*

INTRODUCTION

Title:	
Author:	
Character's name and general description:	
Include a quote or two that describes your character's personality. What does it tell us?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">••
How does your character change?	

CAUSE: Event I

What is one encounter, situation, or event that changes the character?	
On what page(s) does this event take place?	

<p>Include an important quotation or two from this section to illustrate this event:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • •
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CAUSE: Event II

<p>Another encounter, situation, or event that changes the character:</p>	
<p>On what page(s) does this event take place?</p>	
<p>Include an important quotation or two from this section to illustrate this event:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • •

EFFECT: The Transformation

<p>How does this character grow, mature or change by the end of the story (based on the above events)?</p>	
<p>Include two or more important quotations/passages that clearly show this change:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • •

Conclusion

What do you think this character's transformation is teaching the reader about life? What is the author trying to say through this character's journey? What can be learned from him or her?