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## Character Analysis Chart RCMS Summer Reading (Rising eighth grade)

**Book title:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Author:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Character:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Choose one character to analyze.)

**Characterization** is the process of revealing the personality of a character. A writer can reveal a character in the following ways:

### **Direct characterization**

- By telling us directly about the character's personality

### **Indirect characterization**

- By letting the character speak
- By describing character's physical appearance
- By sharing the character's inner thoughts and feeling
- By revealing what other characters think or say about the character
- By showing how the character behaves

When a writer uses **indirect characterization**, you must make inferences about the character's personality based on the evidence the writer gives. When **direct characterization** is used, however, you don't decide for yourself. You are told directly.

List three character traits to describe the character you chose.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

Next, you need to choose one of your three traits to complete the character analysis chart on the other side.