

# THE INFLUENCES ON A CHARACTER

Consider all the influences on one of the main characters - the problem(s) the character is facing, the other characters with whom they come in contact, and the setting of the story. Identify how the character interacts and reacts to these different forces. What effect(s) do characters, setting, and problems have on how the character acts earlier and later in the story? Complete the graphic organizer below to guide your thinking.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

The Influences on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_.

(character)

(book title)

Other Characters	Wants/Needs	Setting	Problems

Which one do you think has the biggest effect on the character and why?

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