

Literature Circles Journal 2

"Character Portrait"

Pick a character, any character, from your book and draw/write a "portrait" of that character.

You should draw your "portrait" if . . .

you fancy yourself artistic and/or enjoy drawing and writing bullet points/keywords.

You should write your "portrait" if . . .

you fancy yourself a writer and/or enjoy writing full sentences.

BOTH drawn and written "portraits" must include:

- ❖ A **DETAILED** and **CREATIVE** interpretation of the character's **PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**.
 - This means that you draw or write what **YOU** think the character looks like.
 - If this is already described in your book, add more detail.
- ❖ A **SUMMARY** of that character's main personality traits and the major events in his/her life.
- ❖ A **QUESTION** that you have about that character.
- ❖ A **PREDICTION** about what will happen to that character.
- ❖ A **CONNECTION** either to yourself, another character (from another book or movie), or someone that you know personally.
- ❖ In the drawing, all writing can be done by creating cartoon-style "bubbles" and using bullet points/keywords.
- ❖ The drawing **MUST** either be in full color or include extensive shading in pencil. No "line" drawings.
- ❖ In the writing, all writing should be in full sentences and should be about 1-page long, 12 point font, double-spaced (typed).

Sample of a drawn "portrait":