

Name: _____

Date: _____

Period: _____

Character Profiles: Overcoming Obstacles

Directions: For each and every story/poem we watch, read, and talk about in class, fill in the boxes with as much information as possible for each of the categories. The more that you write down in the last four categories the easier all your assignments, projects, and final project will be. SO, BE SPECIFIC! **Each Character section is worth 10 pts.**

Author/"Title	Character	Qualities	Obstacle	Choices	End Result
1. "The Hippopotamus" By Ogden Nash (Pg. 383)	The Hippo	Large, Animal, Nonchalant, not free	Having others pass judgment on him	To care about judgment or not to care	Doesn't care what others think.
	The Speaker	Judgmental, Reflective, Intelligent	To feel what others feel when being judged	To judge others or think before judging	To remind himself that others are judging him back
2. "Mother to Son" By Langston Hughes (pg. 144)	The Mother	Resourceful, wise, caring, Loving, strong	Getting her son to realize not to give up in life	To give her son advice or not to even try	Shared her difficult life and how she won
	The Son	struggling, Searching, Young	To listen to his mother's advice and accept it	To accept his mother's advice or reject it	He heard his mother's story and life
3. "Miracles" By Walt Whitman (Pg. 228)	The Speaker				
4. "To the Virgins to Make Much of Time" By Robert Herrick (Handout)	The Speaker				
5. "I Cannot Say What Needs Be Said" By Mr. Victor (Handout)	The Speaker				
6. "The Courage My Mother Had" By Edna St. Vincent Millay (Pg. 145)	The Mother				
	The Speaker				
7. "How the Snake Got Posion" By Zora Neal Hurston (pg 384)	G-D				
	Snake				
	Varmints				

Author/"Title	Character	Qualities	Obstacle	Choices	End Result
8. "The Fox and The Crow" By Aesop (Pg. 803)	The Fox				
	The Crow				
9. "Oranges" By Gary Soto (pg. 85)	Speaker				
	The Girl				
10. "Sarah Cynthia Sylvia Stout . . ." By Shel Silverstein (pg. 366	The Speaker				
11. "The Boxer's Heart . . ." By Kate Secules (pg. 311)	Kate Secules				
12. "Was Tarzan a Three Bandage Man" By Bill Cosby (pg. 82)	Bill Cosby				
	His Mother				
13. "Zoo" By Edward Hoch (pg. 380)	Professor Hugo				
	Earth People				
	Horse Spiders				
14. <u>The Outsiders</u> By S.E. Hinton	Ponyboy Curtis				
15. <u>The Outsiders</u> By S.E. Hinton	Darry Curtis				

*The other 6 Outsider's characters (Sodapop Curtis, Johnny Cade, Dallas Winston, Cherry Valance, Robert Sheldon, Randy Adderson) need to be on a separate piece of paper in INDIVIDUAL entries like the two above.