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**BLOWING UP THE RUBRIC: Characterization**

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| **CRITERIA**   1. **S**peech (dialog said by the character that reveals something about their personality or motivation) 2. **T**houghts (interior monologue) 3. **E**ffect on others characters (what others feel about the character) 4. **A**ctions (that reveals something about their personality or motivation) 5. **L**ooks (physical appearance reveals personality, motivation, or struggles) | **EVIDENCE**   1. Quotation in which dialogue reveals something about a character: 2. What does it reveal? 3. Quotation in which the author uses Interior monologue: 4. Quotation that reveals how one character impacts another: 5. Quotation in which a character’s actions to reveal their personality or motivation: 6. Quotation in which the author uses physical appearance to reveal something about a character: |

**THINKING OF YOURSELF AS A WRITER:** When we finish reading the novel, we will write our own narratives. After reviewing the rubric for characterization and the novel, what do you think is the most important thing an author must do to have good characterization? Why?

Which of the item from the characterization rubric do you think will be the most challenging for you to meet when you write your own story? Why?

**Evaluation of Independent Reading Project**

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| * Up to date in reading (based on reading schedule) and on time * Completes worksheet * Chooses appropriate evidence for each description * Provides direct quotes as examples * Provides page numbers * Answer reflection questions | Meets 5 criteria | Meets 4 criteria | Meets 3 criteria | Meets 2 criteria | Meets 0-1 criteria |

REFLECTION:

What are you proud of?

What do you plan to do differently next time?