**Novel Study – First Assignment**

***Character Study***

Usually in novels, the main character can be referred to as the “hero” or “heroine”. It isn’t however, always as simple as this character being a great person. Often, heroes are conflicted and have just as many bad qualities as good ones. For your main character, explain how they show four of the following traits: *caring, cooperation, honesty, inclusivity, respect, responsibility*. Use specific references from the book, including page numbers where appropriate.

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| Powered by iRubric**Character Study**  |
|  | **Expert****Level 4**  | **Proficient****Level 3**   | **Practice****Level 2**   | **Approaching****Level 1**  |  |
| **Main Character**  | Expert Able to identify main character correctly.  | Proficient Identifies other characters from story.  | Practice Lists all characters  | Approaching Does not list character  |  |
| **Description**  | Expert Describes all physical traits of the character in clear, concise sentences.  | Proficient Describes all physical traits of the character, however the description is unclear.  | Practice Not all physical traits are described.  | Approaching Physical traits are not accurate or clear.  |  |
| **Feelilngs**  | Expert Describes characters feelings as they change in the story with evidence from the literature.  | Proficient Describes characters feelings for part of the story with some evidence.  | Practice Very few feelings are included without evidence.  | Approaching Characters feelings are not addressed  |  |
| **Behavior**  | Expert Characters behavior is accurately described within the events of the story.  | Proficient Characters behavior is described without inclusion of events.  | Practice Some behaviors are described without including the events.  | Approaching Behaviors are listed with out any description  |  |
| **Personality Traits**  | Expert Lists personality traits and gives evidence of why the trait was chosen.  | Proficient Lists personality traits and gives evidence that does not match trait.  | Practice Lists personality traits without evidence.  | Approaching Lists a personality trait that does not apply to the character in the story.  |  |