**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](http://www.irubric.com/)**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. |  |