

# Character First Impressions Review

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## Understanding Characters in Literature

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Answer the following questions based on the lesson about character analysis.

1. What does God look at when judging a person, according to 1 Samuel 16:7?

- A. Outward appearance
- B. Heart
- C. Height

2. Characters have \_\_\_\_, fears, and desires that influence their actions.

3. Why is it important to analyze a character's motivations and fears?

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4. Characters do not change throughout a story.

- True       False

5. What might influence a character's choices?

- A. Their background
- B. The weather
- C. The title of the book

6. The memory verse Proverbs 4:23 teaches us to keep our heart with all \_\_\_\_, for out of it are the issues of life.

7. What is one way characters reveal themes in literature?

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8. Character analysis can help us develop empathy for others.

- True       False

9. What is the purpose of a Character Heart Map?

- A. To draw the character's face
- B. To show a character's inner motivations and growth
- C. To summarize the book's plot

10. What surprised you the most about your character in the novel?

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Answer Key

1. Heart 2. motivations 3. Analyzing a character's motivations and fears helps us understand their actions and decisions better, leading to deeper empathy and connection with the story. 4. False 5. Their background 6. diligence 7. Characters reveal themes through their actions and decisions, which often reflect larger ideas like love, bravery, or betrayal. 8. True 9. To show a character's inner motivations and growth 10. I was surprised to learn that my character was not as confident as they seemed. Their actions showed they were hiding their fears and insecurities.