

The Most Dangerous Game: As you read... Analyze Complex Characters

Complex Character Analysis

-Not all characters function the same way in a story.

-Some characters have minor roles and are _____, which means that they do not change throughout the course of the narrative.

-Other characters are _____, meaning that they do change throughout the course of the story.

-Often, main characters, or protagonists, are complex characters because they will have _____, _____, _____ during the story.

-Understanding whether a character is static or complex helps the reader _____ to that character throughout the story.

This knowledge will also help the reader more easily understand the _____, since complex characters often impact plot development in significant PREVIEW ways.

-Analyzing _____ and how they develop throughout the story helps the reader identify _____.

- To identify complex characters, a reader must pay attention to the way a character is _____ and how he or she _____.

Character #1	Event or Problem	Character #2
How did the character feel, think, or react to the event or problem?	_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	How did the character feel, think, or react to the event or problem?

Title: _____ Author: _____

Character: _____

A character analysis template for the first character. It features a jagged starburst shape on the left labeled "Actions". To its right is a cloud-shaped area labeled "Thoughts". Below the "Thoughts" area is a rounded rectangular box labeled "Trait" with a large blue number "1" on its left side. To the right of the "Thoughts" area is a circular area labeled "Quotes".

A character analysis template for the second character. It features a jagged starburst shape on the left labeled "Actions". To its right is a cloud-shaped area labeled "Thoughts". Below the "Thoughts" area is a rounded rectangular box labeled "Trait" with a large blue number "2" on its left side. To the right of the "Thoughts" area is a circular area labeled "Quotes".

A character analysis template for the third character. It features a jagged starburst shape on the left labeled "Actions". To its right is a cloud-shaped area labeled "Thoughts". Below the "Thoughts" area is a rounded rectangular box labeled "Trait" with a large blue number "3" on its left side. To the right of the "Thoughts" area is a circular area labeled "Quotes".