



# Appendix 12

## Character Project Assignment and Tracking Sheet

### Character Study Project Assignment

#### For Research and Imaginative Writing About Any Character in Contemporary Life, History, or Literature

1. Create a timeline showing at least five of your character's most important life moments.
2. Create five pieces of writing in five different genres using five different text structures.

A high-scoring piece will have the following:

- May use any (and as many) points of view you'd like (including speaking as your character)
- Will include figurative language (e.g., similes, metaphors, or alliteration)
- Will include rhetorical devices (e.g., enumeration or anaphora)
- Will include specific references to historical information (e.g., people, places, or events)

Allowable genres include the following:

- Print ad
- TV ad script
- Blog
- Character sketch
- Description
- Email
- Cause-and-effect essay
- Opinion essay
- Persuasive essay
- Reflective essay
- Interview
- Job application
- Friendly letter
- Letter of inquiry or request
- Letter of praise
- Letter to solve a problem
- Magazine article
- Memo
- Memoir
- Newspaper editorial
- News article
- Observation report
- Parody
- Play
- Rhymed-verse poem
- Blank-verse poem
- Free-verse poem
- Song lyrics
- Procedure
- Resume
- Speech
- Short story

## Character Study Project Tracking Sheet

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of your subject: \_\_\_\_\_ Timeline completion date: \_\_\_\_\_

Life Moment	Structure (choose from list)	Genre (choose from list)	Kernel essay finished?	Full essay finished?	Color-coded to show required details?	Edited for correctness?	Grade
Example Deciding not to go to college	No, Thank You	Friendly Letter	5/16/15				
1.							
2.							
3.							
4.							
5.							
6.							