

Your Name: _____

Title of Book: _____

Author: _____

Name of Main Character in the Novel: _____

The Six Pillars of Character are part of the Character Counts! Program, which is designed to help students practice common values we all share.

DIRECTIONS: Using the Six Pillars of Character, fill in information about the main character in your novel. Please answer these questions on a separate sheet of paper, and make sure to write your name on it before bringing it to school. Your responses should be **at least three sentences** each. Make sure you are answering the questions completely. **You must bring these sheets completed to your reading class on the first day of school!! We will be working with this information and the book you chose during the first week of school. If you do not read your novel over the summer and do not come prepared on the first day, you will be given an alternative assignment to complete on your own time. PLEASE come prepared to share your book!!!! Reading the novel and completing your worksheet is worth a total of 50 points toward your first quarter grade.**

1. Trustworthiness: being honest, reliable and loyal

Would you trust the main character of the novel you chose with a secret? Would the character be a good friend to have? Explain your answer and give an example from the novel that helps support your opinion.

2. Respect: be tolerant, use good manners and be considerate of others' feelings

Is the main character of the novel you chose a respectful person? Do you respect the main character? Explain your answer and give an example from the novel that helps support your opinion.

3. Responsibility: do your best, think before you act and make good choices

Is the main character of your novel a responsible person? Does he or she make good choices and take responsibility for the bad choices? Explain your answer and give an example from the novel that helps support your opinion.

4. Fairness: play by the rules, be open-minded and listen

Do you consider the main character of your novel a fair person? Does he or she treat all kinds of people the same, or does he or she treat certain people differently? Explain your answer and give an example from the novel that helps support your opinion.

5. Caring: be kind, compassionate and help people in need

Do you think the main character of your novel is caring? Does he or she help people, hurt people, or both? Explain your answer and give an example from the novel that helps support your opinion.

6. Citizenship: help your school and community, respect authority, and cooperate

Would the main character of your novel be a good leader? Explain your answer and give an example from the novel that helps support your opinion.