

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

Novel title: \_\_\_\_\_

**Goal:** Show your comprehension of recognizing an author's **characterization** by creating an artifact bag for the **main character** of our novel: Melody

*Note: this will be partly like what we did at the start of Social Studies this year.*

Use the resources below to help you prepare!

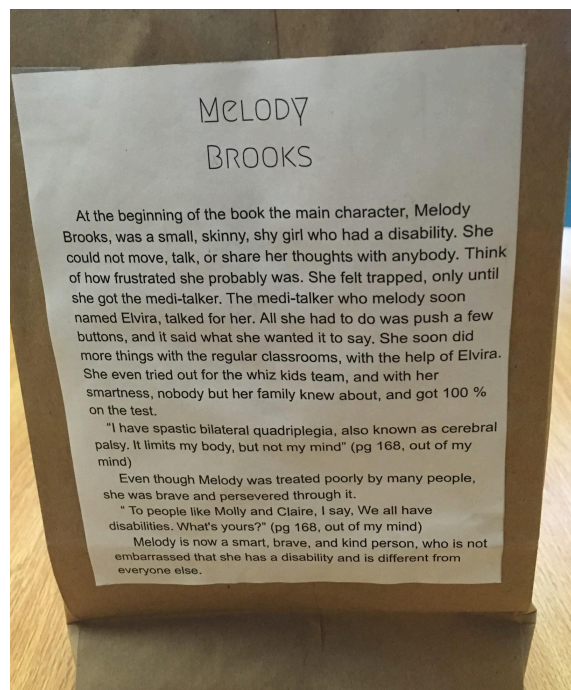
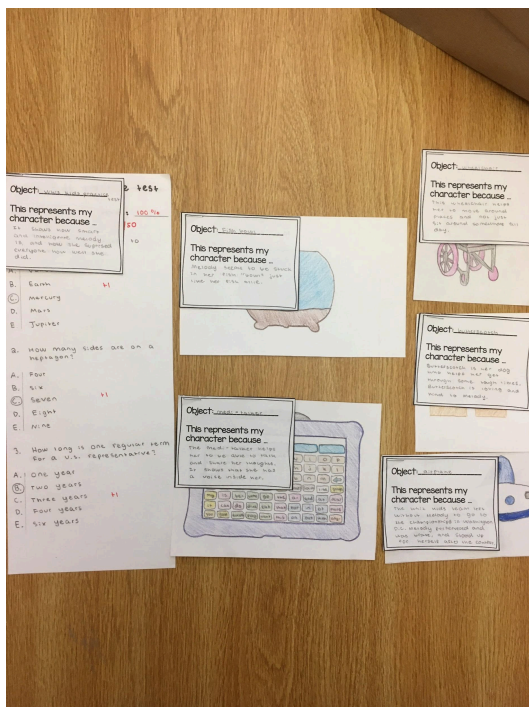
<b>Lit Circle Character Bag Requirements</b> <i>Due Thurs Nov 4th</i> ( <a href="#">See suggested timeline below</a> )	
<b>Inside of Bag</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> FOUR artifacts that tell about Melody:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> 1-2 artifacts to represent the character's physical appearance</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> 1-2 artifacts to represent the character's personality (think character traits)</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> 1-2 artifacts to represent their interests (hobbies, relationships or challenges they faced)</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Each artifact should have a card explaining how it represents something about the character of Melody</li></ul></li><li><input type="checkbox"/> *Optional* Any additional artifacts relating to your character, if you would like to add more evidence and/or details, along with an artifact card for each</li></ul>
<b>Outside of Bag</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Front of bag:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Image of the main character (open to interpretation)</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> The title of the book</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> The author's name AND Your name</li></ul></li></ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Back of bag:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Write a literary analysis (book essay) describing Melody as a dynamic character (how did she change over the course of the novel?)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> what she was like at the beginning, in the middle and at the end</li></ul></li><li><input type="checkbox"/> you <b>MUST</b> include <i>evidence</i> from your book to support your claims - page numbers, quotes, etc</li></ul></li></ul>

## Long-range Planning Timeline

Due Date: Thursday Nov 4, 2021

✓?	Part of the Project	Suggested by:
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Part 1:</b> Complete reading the novel.	Thursday Oct 21
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Part 2:</b> Describe character's growth over the course of the novel (using <i>quotes/page numbers</i> from the book) in literary analysis.	Oct 25-27
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Part 3:</b> Brainstorm artifacts using organizer (character traits/artifacts that represent the main character)	Oct 28-29
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Part 4:</b> Gather your artifacts and complete an artifact card for each (use the cards provided in class)	Oct 29-Nov 1 (potential weekend work)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Part 5:</b> Draw/locate image of main character (open to interpretation) and attach everything to your bag	Nov 2-3
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Part 6:</b> Turn in bag to assigned counter space and be ready to present in small groups	Thursday Nov 4

Samples:



Name of the main character: \_\_\_\_\_

### Artifact Brainstorm Organizer

Artifact	Representing: S.T.E.A.L.	Trait that Artifact Represents/ Reason for Including Artifact
#1:		
#2:		
#3:		
#4:		
Optional #5:		

/21	3-Excellent	2-Satisfactory	1-Needs Improvement
<b>Outside of bag</b> x2	Front includes: title, author and picture  Back includes: summary of growth, uses 2 or more pieces of <i>evidence</i> from the book (page references, quotes, etc)	Front includes $\frac{2}{3}$ : title, author and picture  Back includes $\frac{1}{2}$ : summary of growth, uses an example of <i>evidence</i> from the book	Front includes $\frac{1}{3}$ : title, author and picture  Back includes neither: summary of growth or <i>evidence</i> from the book
<b>Inside of bag</b> x3	All 4+ artifacts match your character's traits & are explained on slides	3 artifacts fit your character's traits & are explained on slides	Less than 3 artifacts fit your character's traits or they are not explained on slides
<b>Conventions</b>	No distracting grammar/spelling errors and is easily read.	1-2 distracting errors. Easily readable.	3+ distracting errors and/or not easily readable.
<b>Verbal Explanation</b>	3/3: Volume, eye contact, and pace are all appropriate	2 out of 3: Volume, eye contact, and pace are all appropriate	1 out of 3: Volume, eye contact, and pace are all appropriate