Character Development Sheet

(print out copies and use for all your characters)

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Name of character:

Basic physical description:

Most noticeable physical attribute:

Age, body type, build:

Birthplace and where he/she grew up:

Educational background:

First impression most have of her/him:

Dominant personality traits: Hobby or main interest: Best friend and why: Main opponent and why: ____ Weakest character trait:

Strongest character trait:

Things he/she is passionate about:

Core need:

What he/she will do if that need isn't met:

Driven by what motivation:

Deepest fear:

Secret he/she would never tell anyone:

What he/she wants more than anything else in life right now:

Most painful past experience:

Greatest/most painful past loss:

The lie he/she believes about self (due to past experience):

The lie he/she believes about others or the world:

What he/she does to not face her/his fears:

What kind of work/vocation? Why?

Feelings about parents:

Feelings about siblings:

Main way he/she changes in the novel—elaborate: