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### Character Evidence Chart

**Characterization** is the process by which the writer reveals the personality of a character.

**Indirect Characterization** shows things that reveal the personality of a character. There are five different methods of indirect characterization.

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| Speech                                 | What does the character say? How does the character speak?  |
| Thoughts                               | What is revealed through the character's private thoughts and feelings?   |
| Effect on others toward the character. | What is revealed through the character's effect on other people? How do other characters feel or behave in reaction to the character? |
| Actions                                | What does the character do? How does the character behave?  |
| Looks                                  | What does the character look like? How does the character dress?  |

**Part A:** Directions: Locate evidence which tells us something about the character's personality traits. Review the table above, then ask yourself these questions: What type of person is the character? What does he or she value? How does he or she treat others?

| Character | Evidence<br>(Quotation from the text) | What does this evidence tell us about the character's personality? How does the character change as the plot unfolds? |
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| Margie    |                                       |   |
| Tommy     |                                       |   |

**Part B:** Please create a characterization chart for the character Margie to better understand her point of view. Please use evidence from the text to respond to the following prompts as you annotate the illustration.

1. Head: What does this person think about their society?
2. Mouth: What is this person saying?

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3. Heart: What is this person feeling? Or, who is at the center of this person's universe of obligation?
4. Hands: What actions has this person taken, what choices have they made?
5. Feet: What might be some consequences of this person's choices?