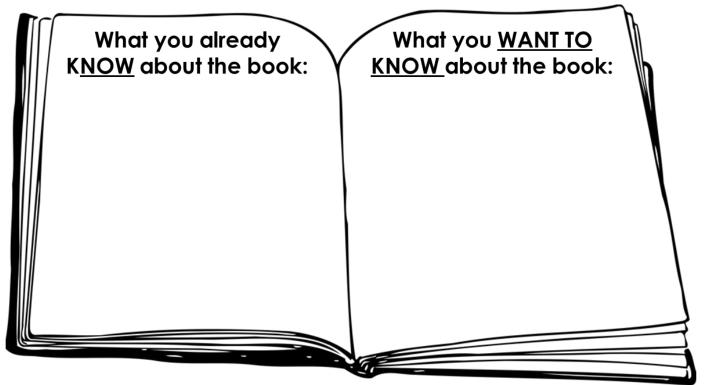
The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien



Consider the title of the book and then examine the cover. Analyze the word choice and cover art. Think critically and symbolically! Make a prediction about the book based on the title and cover. Explain your inferences.

Based on the genre, author, cover, and title, what are you expecting from this book? On a scale of 1-10, how excited are you to read it? Explain!

Read the blurb on the back of the book or inside the book jacket. Read the first page if you'd like. Skim through the book. Do a little exploring, and then complete this partial KWL (Know, Want to Know, Learned) chart.





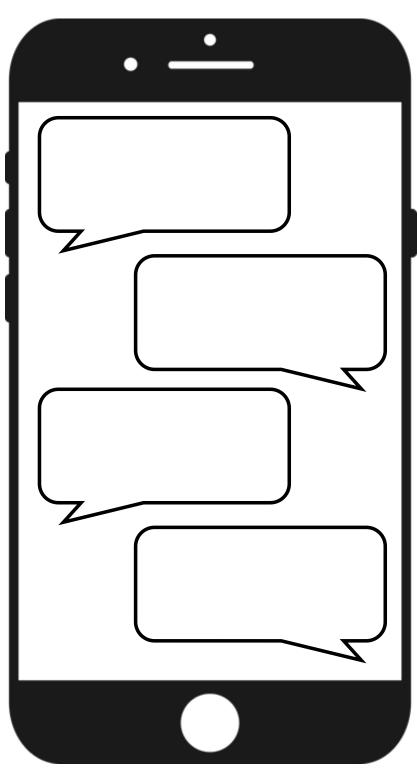
How have characters changed throughout the text? Choose 3 characters to analyze in the graphic organizer below.

CHARACTER	HOW? How has this character changed? Explain.	WHY? Why do you think the author developed the character in this way? Explain the purpose behind the changes.

Character Texting

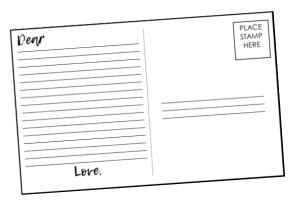
Create a screen of text messages from one character to another. The text messages should address an important event, character interaction, or conflict. Your text messages should demonstrate an understanding of characterization.

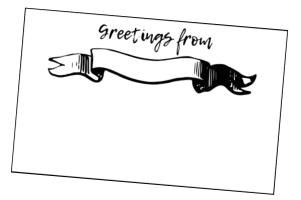
When finished, explain below why this event, interaction, or conflict is important to the text. How does it develop the plot? Cite textual evidence to support your answer.



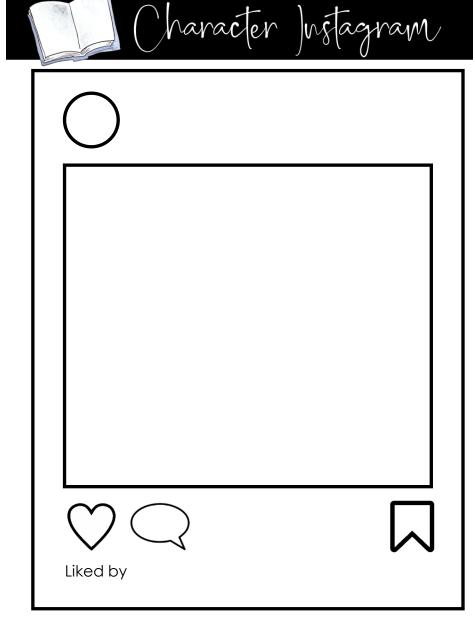
Character Postcards: Instructions

- Write a postcard from the point of view of a character. Your postcard should be written to another character. Your postcard should use details from the text to demonstrate an understanding of the following:
 - The character's unique point of view: thoughts, attitude, conflict, etc.
 - The setting and its effect on the character
 - The characters' relationship with other characters, especially the person your character is sending this postcard
- 2. On the other side, creatively represent the character and/or the setting to complete your postcard.









Create an Instagram post that represents a character. Don't forget to create a username, friends who like the photo, and a caption, complete with #hashtags! Think about the character's personality, relationships, thoughts, motives, conflicts, and more. Consider symbolism and theme as well.

When you are finished, explain your representation at the bottom of the page. Use textual evidence to support your representation.



To demonstrate your comprehension and analysis of the book, you will be designing your own cover. Your cover should represent a key theme, symbol, quote, or element from the book. You will be assessed on your effort and connection to the text, not on your artistic ability. Create your cover on the provided sheet. On this sheet, explain your choices.

