| Grade: 7 | | | Mastery Check | |
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| **Benchmark#: 7.2.11** | | | | |

| **State Language:** | | **Student Friendly Language:** | |
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| Describe different aspects of characters (physical traits, personality traits, actions, motives) and analyzes how major characters are developed (through their thoughts, words, speech patterns, actions) and how they change over time. | | Describe the appearance and actions of characters and how they interact with other characters and the setting. | |

| **Concept** (Students will know): | **Skills** (Students will do): | **Topics:** | **DOK Level:** |
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| Describe character aspects <br> • Attributes <br> • Feelings <br> • Actions <br> • motives <br> Dynamic/static characters <br> Character development <br> Character interactions and the effect on viewpoint. <br> Protagonist/antagonist | Describe, analyze, identify, and explain | | 3 |

**Big Ideas**:

Understanding characterization promotes comprehension skills across genres and the plot.

Describe and analyze how the character traits, feelings, actions and motives develop and change over time.

Understanding character motivations helps students understand underlining factors in Science and Social Studies.

**Essential Questions**:

What are dynamic and static characters? Who or what is the dynamic and static character?

How does a main character influence other characters in the plot?

What is a protagonist and antagonist character?  Identify protagonist and antagonist characters in text.

What physical traits, personality traits, feelings, actions, and motives does the character exhibit?

How does character development drive the plot, including resolution of the major conflict?

| **Core Materials** | **Supplemental Materials:** |
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