

## Eng5.5 b Visual Aid

Character development involves recognizing the traits of a character which affect the actions they take. The visual aid below organizes information in a format which students can follow to determine development of a character's impact upon the events in a story.

<b>Trait</b>	<b>Meaning</b>	<b>Example</b>
<b>Appearance</b>	how a character looks, moves, walks, etc.	Lorena is almost six feet tall, and she moves with an unusual grace.
<b>Actions</b>	what a character does	Lorena tutors younger students.
<b>Motives</b>	why a character does something	Lorena enjoys helping others and knows how it feels to stand out.
<b>Emotions</b>	how a character feels	Lorena is confident and comfortable with herself.
<b>Dialogue</b>	what a character says	Lorena told Lola, "I know you can do it."
<b>Relationships</b>	how a character interacts with other characters	Lorena walked Lola through the word problem.
<b>Other characters</b>	what other characters think, feel, and say about the character	Lola was grateful to her friend and tutor, Lorena.
<b>Changes</b>	how a character grows throughout the story	Though Lola once hated math, Lorena helped it become her favorite subject.