

BODY BIO: Character from short story / novel / biography

Directions: You can work with a partner or alone. Use a piece of poster paper to outline or draw freehand a body, or use the sample below. Afterwards trace with a dark marker. You can add details related to facial features and clothing. Next, write your response to each question and find a quote from the text to support each response. Shade with color pencils or markers. Hang these around the room to preview a book.

- 1. HEAD- Intellectual:** What does this character think about or figure out?
- 2. MOUTH- Communication:** What important idea does he/she share with others or what argument does he/she present?
- 3. EARS- Hearing:** What does he/she hear someone saying to her/him? How is the character affected by someone else's words?
- 4. HANDS- Practicality:** What conflict does he/she deal with? In what ways does this person deal with this problem or struggle in his/her life?
- 5. HEART- Emotions:** What/who does he/she love or hate?
- 6. TORSO- Instincts:** What does he/she fear? How does he/she protect himself/herself emotionally?
- 7. LEGS- Physicality:** What physical activity does the person engage to cope with the conflict in the story/book?
- 8.** Draw a **SYMBOL** that represents this character.
- 9.** Find 2 **FIGURES OF SPEECH**. Write and tell what type each is.
- 10.** Draw 3 squares at the bottom of the body. Color each box to represent different **TONE SHIFTS** in the story. Tone can be angry, confused, joyful, bitter, etc. Describe the event that produces each tone/mood.
- 11.** Draw an image to represent the **THEME** of the piece. Explain your image.
- 12.** Illustrate the main **SETTING** in the space remaining.



