

# **The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle**

## **Final Assignments**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Letter to Mrs. Madsen

We have now finished *The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle* by Avi. Write me a letter about the book. Include:

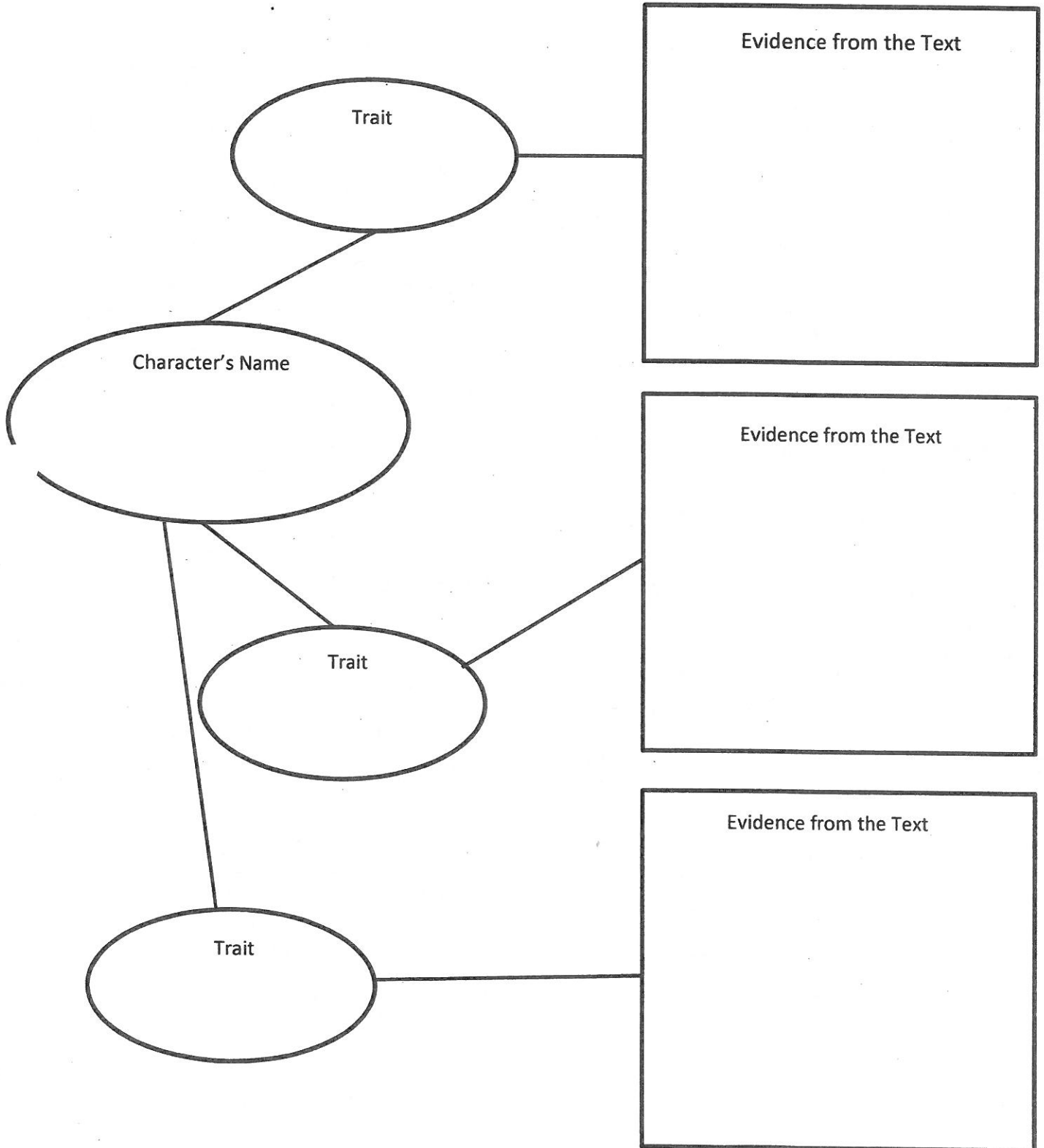
- The title and the author
- A brief summary of the book
- Your favourite character and why
- Your favourite part and why
- What surprised you? What disappointed you? What shocked you?
- If you could meet the author, what would you ask him about this book?
- What emotions did you feel while this book was being read?
- What part of this book will stick with you?
- What would you tell someone that might read this book without “giving it away”?

# Character Trait Map

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

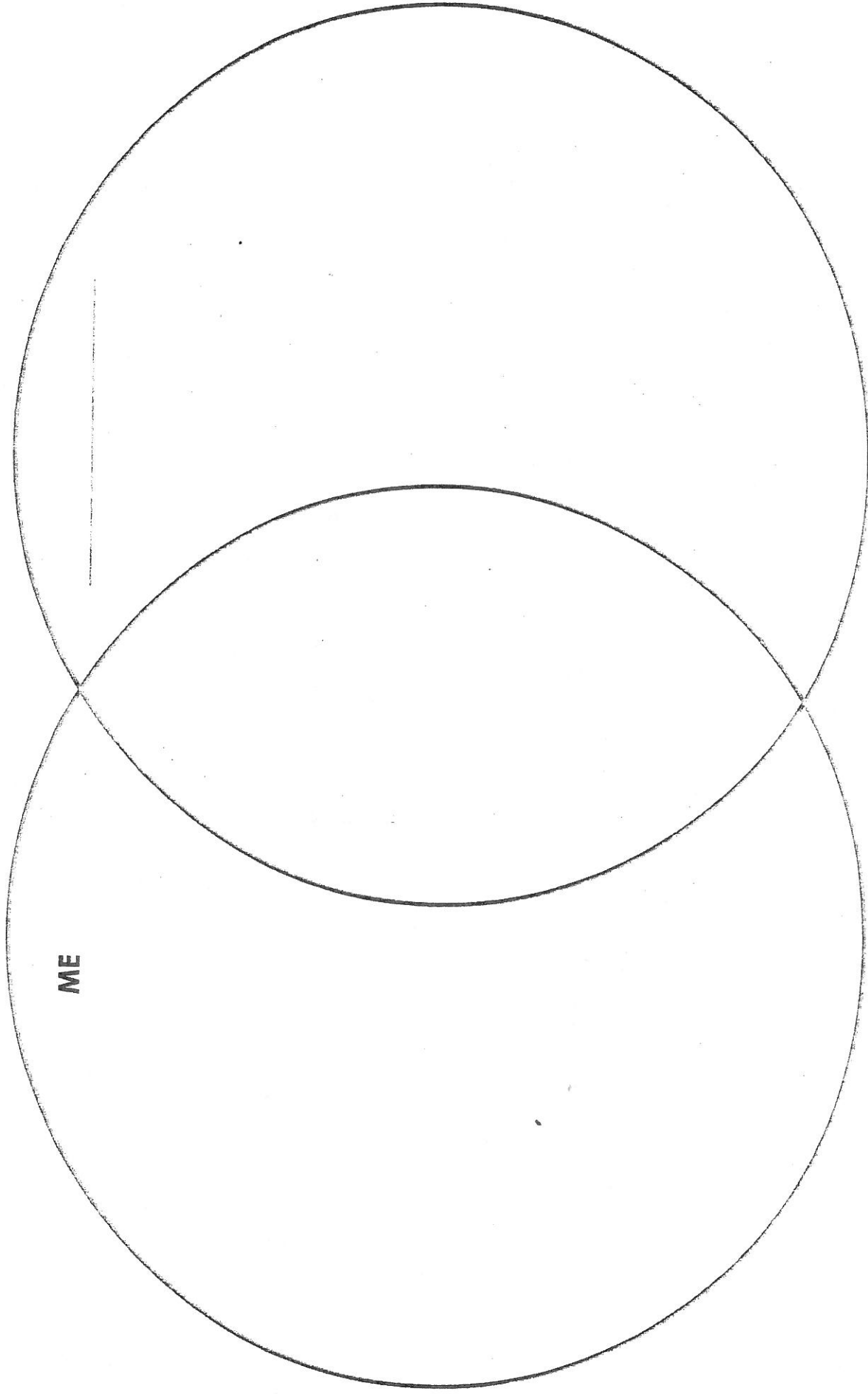


## Character Traits

| Positive Character Traits |                      |
|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Alert                     | Intuitive            |
| Ambitious                 | Kind                 |
| Brave                     | leader               |
| Capable                   | Levelheaded          |
| Carefree                  | Likeable             |
| Cautious                  | Mysterious           |
| Clever                    | Optimistic           |
| Competent                 | Organized            |
| Conscientious             | Outgoing             |
| Courageous                | Outspoken            |
| Courteous                 | Persuasive           |
| Creative                  | Pleasant             |
| Curious                   | Polite               |
| Determined                | Practical            |
| Easygoing                 | Quick-thinking       |
| Friendly                  | Resourceful          |
| Gentle                    | Self-reliant         |
| Good friend               | Sensible             |
| good worker               | Sensitive            |
| Happy                     | Shrewd               |
| Happy-go-lucky            | Skilled              |
| Hardworking               | Sympathetic          |
| Helpful                   | Thinks before acting |
| Honest                    | Thorough             |
| Hopeful                   | Thrifty              |
| Humorous                  | Thoughtful           |
| Imaginative               | Tireless             |
| Independent               | Tough                |
| Industrious               | trusting             |

| Negative Character Traits |                |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| Acts w/o thinking         | Jealous        |
| Aggressive                | Lazy           |
| Aloof                     | Liar           |
| Angry                     | Lonely         |
| Belligerent               | Mean           |
| Bitter                    | Miserable      |
| Boring                    | Moody          |
| Boastful                  | Nervous        |
| Braggart                  | Nuisance       |
| Clumsy                    | Obstinate      |
| Cold                      | Obnoxious      |
| Confused                  | Outspoken      |
| Cowardly                  | Pessimistic    |
| Crabby                    | Quick tempered |
| Crafty                    | Repulsive      |
| Cranky                    | Rude           |
| Cruel                     | Ruthless       |
| Dependent                 | Sad            |
| Devious                   | Shrewd         |
| Dishonest                 | Shy            |
| Disorganized              | Sly            |
| Embarrassing              | Sneaky         |
| Follower                  | Snobbish       |
| Foolish                   | Solemn         |
| Fussy                     | Spoiled        |
| Gloomy                    | Stubborn       |
| Hateful                   | Stupid         |
| Helpless                  | Thoughtless    |
| Hesitant                  | unfriendly     |

**Character Comparison**



**How are you LIKE the main character in this book? How are you different? Complete the VENN diagram to show your similarities and differences.**

## Character Wallets

If you found a wallet, what would be in it? This would of course depend on whose wallet it was, where they lived, what was their life like, etc.

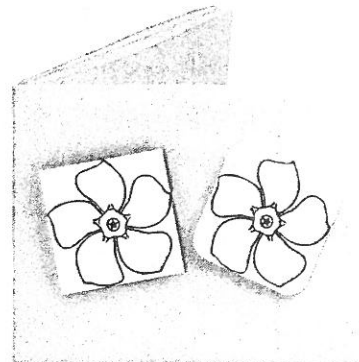
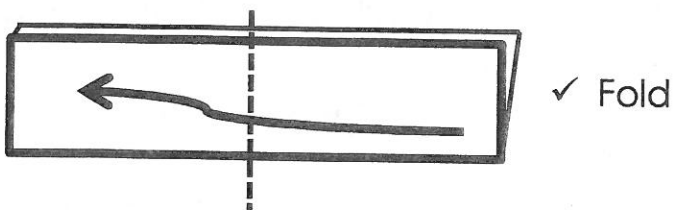
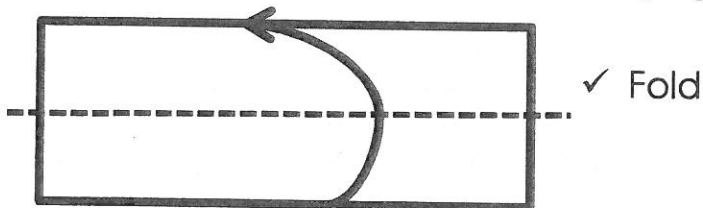
For this assignment you will be creating a wallet, including contents, for a character from your novel.

Your wallet must contain the following items:

- 1 piece of I.D (ex: birth certificate, driver's license, etc.)
- 1 membership card
- 2 gift cards
- 1 credit card
- 2 photographs
- 3 receipts (may be from an item or a service)
- 3 Options (your choice)

Each item in the wallet must be related to your novel and demonstrate your understanding of the novel and the character. Make use of your inferring skills and think outside of the box.

➤ Use construction paper or cardstock



## Evaluation Rubric for My Novel Wallet

| <b>Category</b>                                  | <b>In-Progress</b>  | <b>Satisfactory<br/>(2 or 3)</b>  | <b>Good<br/>(4)</b>   | <b>Very Good /<br/>Excellent<br/>(5 or 6)</b>   |
|--|---|---|---|---|
| <b>Content</b>                                   | *Few items are insightful and show simple inferences                    | *Some items are insightful and show inferences  | *Most items are insightful and show good inferences   | *All items are insightful and show powerful inferences                                |
| <b>Creativity</b>                                | *Artwork is simple<br><br>*Shows minimal effort and attention to detail | *Some artwork is carefully drawn, coloured, and outlined<br>*Little attention to detail | *Most artwork is carefully drawn, coloured, and outlined<br>*Shows some attention to detail | *All artwork is impressive and shows great care and attention to detail               |
| <b>Conventions<br/>-Spelling<br/>-Legibility</b> | *Many spelling mistakes<br><br>*Printing is messy                       | *Some spelling mistakes (3+)<br><br>*All printing is legible                            | *Few spelling mistakes (2)<br><br>*Most printing is legible                                 | *No spelling mistakes<br><br>*All printing is clearly legible                         |
| <b>Effort</b>                                    | *Few class work periods were used effectively<br><br>*Handed in late    | *Some class work periods were used effectively<br><br>*Some extra time needed           | *Most class work periods were used effectively<br><br>*Completed by due dates               | *All class work periods were used effectively<br><br>*Completed on or before due date |

## Character Wallet Item Description

For each item included, write a justification statement (why would this item make sense to see in this person's wallet).

Novel: \_\_\_\_\_

Character: \_\_\_\_\_

Items:

Identification: \_\_\_\_\_

Justification: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Membership Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Justification: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Gift Card #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Justification: \_\_\_\_\_

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Gift Card #2 \_\_\_\_\_

Justification: \_\_\_\_\_

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Credit Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Justification: \_\_\_\_\_

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Photograph: \_\_\_\_\_

Justification: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Photograph:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Justification:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Receipt:** \_\_\_\_\_

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