

**CHARACTER TRAITS CHART**  
**Final Assignment for *Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry***

**Directions:**

1. Choose a character from the story you would like to write about.
2. List four or more traits that describe the character.
  - Make sure you thoroughly understand the traits you list.
  - Do not list two traits that have the same meaning. For example, you would not use *brave* and *courageous* in the same chart because they both mean the same thing.
3. Using evidence from the book, prove that your character has each trait.
  - For each word, write a one to three-paragraph piece that proves the character has the trait.
  - Your pieces should be thoughtful and thorough. Do not just list the evidence, but **explain** how it proves your points.
  - Use at least two direct quotes (no more than three lines each) in your project.
4. Label and organize your project:
  - List the title of the assignment on the top of the page. It should say, "*Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry*: Character Traits Chart for \_\_\_\_\_ (your character's name) by \_\_\_\_\_ (your name)."
  - List the character's name in big letters in the middle of the page. The traits (in bold letters) surround the character's name. The paragraphs go underneath the traits.
  - You may organize your project differently, but please share your plan with Mr. Gilbert before implementing it.
  - Write neatly and organize your project thoughtfully.
  - Feel free to use color, collage, fancy lettering, designs, or pictures.
  - Do the assignment on 8 ½" by 12" paper.
5. **(Optional)** Show some type of change in your character through the organization and writing. For example, you could write "naïve" for Cassie and explain how she is naïve in the beginning of the book. Then you could draw an arrow to the word "knowledgeable" and explain how she is no longer naïve by the end of the book.
6. Some work will be completed in class, but you may also need to work at home in order to meet due dates.

**Calendar:**

3/5 to 3/18 – Bring your book, worksheet, and draft to class every day.

3/13 – Complete rough draft due.

3/18 – Final project due.