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| **Essential Questions** | **Learning Targets** |
| 1. How do I analyze a character in a text? 2. How do I cite evidence to support my analysis of a character? 3. How do I collect information on a topic and take good notes? How do I research a topic? 4. How do I report out on the information I gather? | 1. I can analyze a character based on direct quotes from the text, and characters’ thoughts, words, and actions. 2. I can cite evidence from a text to support my analysis of a character.      1. I can read a text, or other source, for information and take notes around an essential question. 2. I can write a report with a thesis that is organized into subtopics and cites evidence to support my claims. |

**Important Terms and Vocabulary to Know**

* **Characterization--**how a writer reveals a character’s personality
* **Character trait--**an adjective that describes what a character is like.
* **Direct characterization--**when the writer tells you what a character is like. (e.g. He was mean.)
* **Indirect characterization-**-when the writer shows you what a character is like. (e.g. He kicked a puppy)
* **Immortal**--unable to die, living forever
* **Mortal--**human, going to die, unable to live forever
* **Myth--**a traditional story, usually about heroes, gods or monsters, that is used to explain a belief, practice, or a part of nature.
* **Oracle-**-a person who predicts the future
* **Prophecy**--to predict the future.