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| Analysing & Describing Character  |  | EnglishYear 12October 2014 |
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| OverviewThis lesson is designed to help students understand how to use evidence to describe character in a film essay.ObjectivesStudents will* Analyse a character from the film we are studying and identify film techniques that can be used to describe that character

Activities1. Starter = students describe the characteristics of the person sitting beside them and give reasons why
2. Students will select a character from the film to work with in the lesson
3. We will then view 2-3 scenes from that character so that they can discuss and agree on 3 characteristic words that they would use to describe the character.
4. We will then use the essay planning template to identify how we would write the essay describing a person’s characteristics and how they change
5. Fishbone diagram will be used to analyse cause/effect for the changes. Add detail into essay planner.

AdaptationsAdvanced students can write a complete essay and get feedbackChallenged students will maybe need prompting and encouragement to complete the activities.Evaluation |  | MaterialsFor this lesson, I will need…* Paragraph structure essay planning template
* Example of fishbone diagram to illustrate use

Other Resources\* copy of the film or list of relevant scenes for characters |