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**Independent Reading Project (Character Extravaganza)**

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|  | **Grade 6** | **Not**  **Yet** | **Starting to** | **Yes!** |
|  | **Structure** |  |  |  |
| **Overall** | I created a project that displayed my inferences about a character and was supported by strong textual evidence.  I also created a project that displayed 110% effort, was neat, and creative. |  |  |  |
| **Lead in Box Format** | I clearly stated a claim and named the reasons  I would develop later (preview). | | | |
| **Transitions in Box Format** | I used transitional phrases to help readers understand how the different parts of my piece fit together to support my argument. |  |  |  |
| **Ending in Box format** | I wrote a conclusion in which I restated the main reasons of my argument. |  |  |  |
| **Organization in Box Format** | I arranged my response purposefully, leading readers from one reason to another. |  |  |  |
|  | **Development** |  |  |  |
| **Elaboration in Box Format** | I included evidence to support my reasons. |  |  |  |
| I explained how my evidence strengthened my claim. |  |  |  |
| **Craft** | I chose words deliberately to be clear and to have an effect on my readers. |  |  |  |
|  | **Language Conventions** |  |  |  |
| **Punctuation** | I used proper punctuation when formatting direct quotations. |  |  |  |
| I edited my writing by finding and fixing run-on sentences  and sentence fragments. | | | |

**Teacher Comments:**