

Name: _____

Period: _____

Character Analysis: Danny Vo

1. Appearance:

- a. What does he look like? Notes and quotes: physical features, clothing:
- b. What do these aspects of appearance suggest about his personality and/or his background?

2. Personality:

- a. Is the character "flat" (having only one personality trait revealed) or "round" (showing varied and sometimes contradictory traits)?
- b. Circle the description that applies: emotional or rational? --- introspective or outgoing? ---competent or incompetent? --impulsive or controlled? --caring or cold? --a leader or a follower? --principled or unscrupulous? --persevering or undisciplined? --selfless or self-centered? responsible or risk-taking? Other descriptive words? See your *Character Trait Chart*.

3. Background:

- a. Where did the character grow up?
- b. What experiences has he had?
- c. Is the character experienced or naïve?
- d. What is the family background (social status)?
- e. What is his level of education?

4. Motivation:

- a. What makes the character act as he does?
- b. What are his likes and dislikes?
- c. What are the character's goals, desires, and needs?

5. Relationships:

- a. With which other main character(s) in the narrative does this character have friendships and/or relationships?

- b. In what ways does the character interact with this friend or family member?

- c. What are the consequences of these interactions?

7. Conflict:

- a. Describe the character's internal conflicts--ones that take place within the character.

- b. Describe the external conflicts--struggles between the character and some outside force (such as another person, society, nature, etc.)

- c. Are these conflicts ever resolved? If so, how?

8. Change: Is the character static (unchanging) or dynamic (changing) in the novel? Does he learn anything or grow? If so, what does he learn and how? How and why does he grow?