

# Summer Reading Analysis: Worldview Development & Transformation

**Prompt:** How do internal and external factors shape and/or transform worldview?

## Step 1: Group Brainstorm

Meet in groups to discuss your book. Work together to answer the prompt. Take notes in the space below. *Remember to discuss which characters demonstrate each point.*

Character	Factor(s)	Impact on Worldview
	①	①
	②	②
	①	①
	②	②
	①	①
	②	②

## Step 2: Drawing Conclusions

Based on your observations, what does one character's experience suggest about worldview development as a whole?

- ⇒ Your answer to the question should be broad—you must be able to apply the understanding to human beings in general (not just to the character you are analyzing)
- ⇒ You will provide at least one answer to the question in your essay (some of you may want to make two separate points)

EXAMPLES:

- Intercultural experiences promote global peace and understanding; they allow individuals from different religious, racial, or social backgrounds to see their similarities rather than their differences.
- A traumatic experience can transform an individual's worldview, resulting in a stronger sense of social responsibility.

*What the character's experience suggests about worldview development as a whole....*

**Step 3: Individual Brainstorm**

On your own complete the brainstorm assignment below. Remember, your analysis should center around *one* character.

**Character:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Thesis** (remember to include the author, the title of the work, and your assertion about worldview):

**Body 1: Factor 1**

**Body 2: Factor 2**

Factor evidence / experience associated with that factor  
(in your own words)

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(in your own words)

Effect (how it shapes the character's worldview)  
(in your own words)

Effect (how it shapes or changes the character's worldview)  
(in your own words)