

Step 3: Individual Brainstorm

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

Character: **Nathan Price in The Poisonwood Bible**

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

Through her characterization of Nathan Price in The Poisonwood Bible, Barbara Kingsolver illustrates how personal failure and loss can result in an insular worldview.

Body 1: Factor 1

war & loss

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

his failure in WWII—he sustained a wound and left battle just before the rest of his company died –shapes his worldview

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

equality with others: he overcompensates for his failure by telling himself he is superior to others

Body 2: Factor 2

faith/religion

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

his belief in a God that is constantly watching and judging him shapes his worldview

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

responsibility to others: he becomes obsessed with securing his ticket to salvation by converting others to his faith