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FOR OR AGAINST?

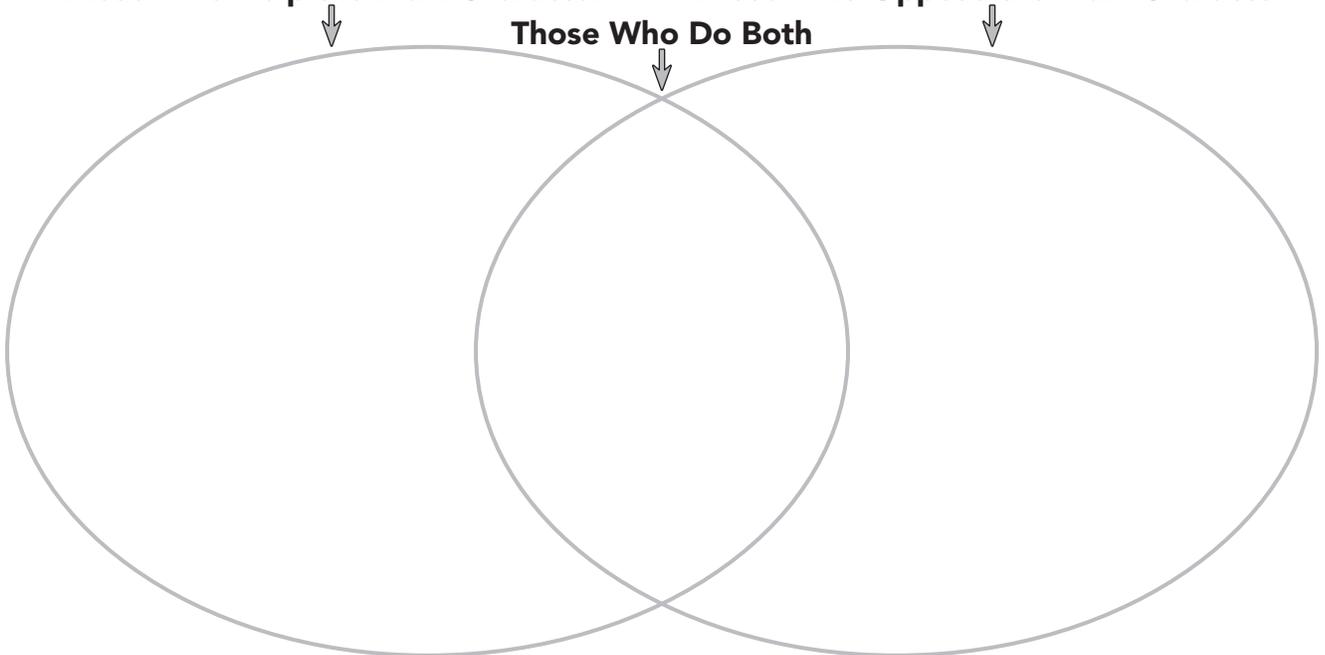
Think about the secondary or supporting characters in the novel. Some of them help the main character, while others may oppose (be against) the main character. Complete the diagram below.

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Those Who Help the Main Character

Those Who Oppose the Main Character

Those Who Do Both



Now complete the following sentences.

1. The main character was most helped by _____, because this character did the following: _____.

2. The main character was most opposed by _____, because this character did the following: _____.

3. Did any characters both help and hurt the main character over the course of the novel? If so, name one and explain how this character did both of these things.

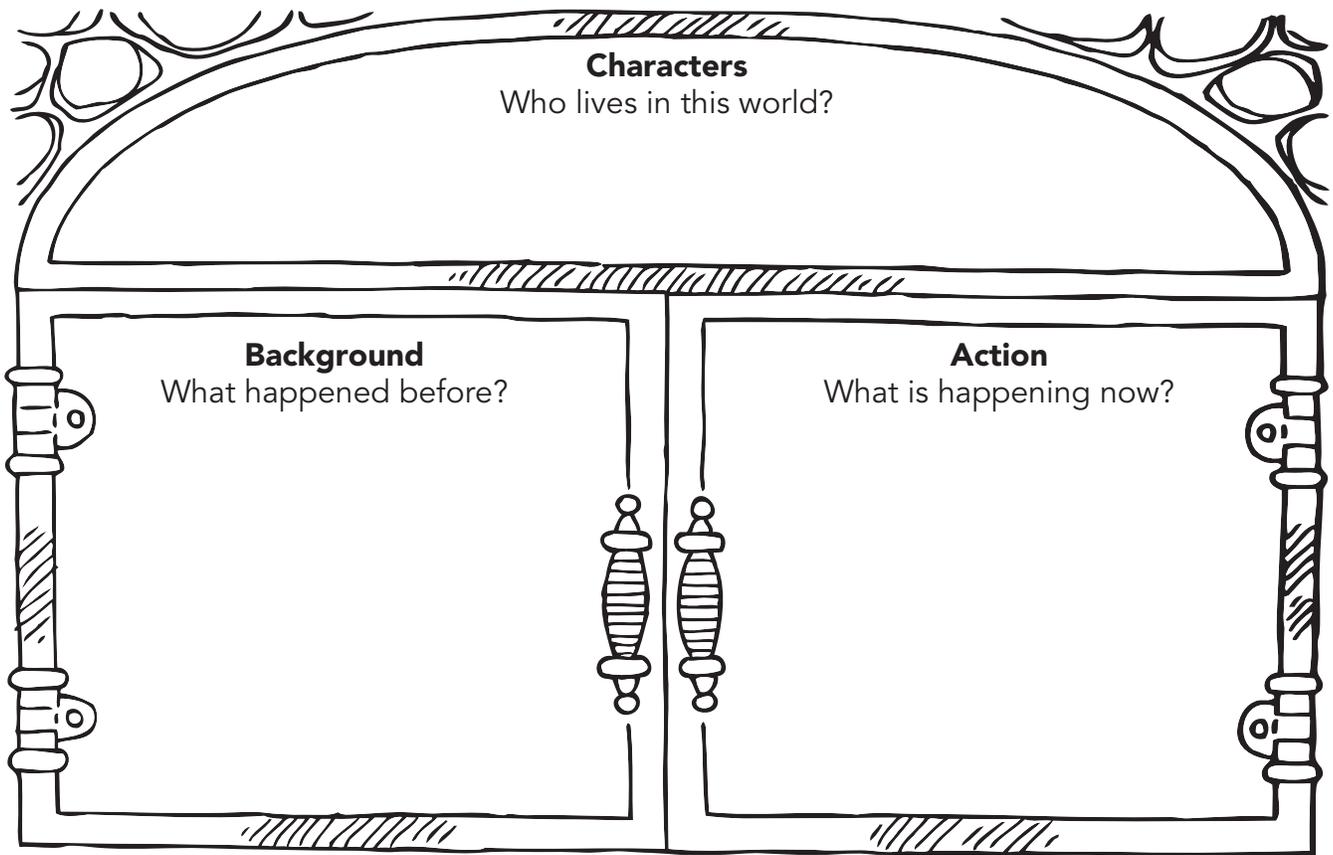
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A DOOR TO A NEW WORLD

When you open up a new novel and begin reading, it is as if you are opening a door to a new world. This new world of the novel is filled with people you have never met and places you have never been. An author must introduce you to that world and make you want to stay in it for a long time.

Who lives in this world? What happened to these people before the novel began? What is happening to them in these first few pages of the novel? Use the diagram below to answer these questions about the beginning of the novel.

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Considering Craft: Why do you think the author chose to start the book in this way? What effect does it have on you as a reader? In what ways does this scene draw you into the book and make you want to read more?

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SO THEY SAY

Dialogue is an important ingredient in most novels. *Dialogue* is what we call it when two or more characters talk to each other. We can learn a lot about characters by what they say to each other.

For this activity, choose a scene in which two characters talk to each other. Your chosen scene should be one that you think tells us a lot about those characters.

- ◆ Write the name of each character and tell how these characters know each other.
- ◆ Tell what you think this dialogue says about each character.

**Character
#1**

Character's name:

Relationship to
other character:

What words does this character say?

What does this tell us about the character's personality, thoughts, or opinions? Why?

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**Character
#2**

Character's name:

Relationship to
other character: