

EC Goodwin Summer Reading

Version 1 EXAMPLE for Character Trading Card Exemplar

Book: *Tears of a Tiger*

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<p>Character: Andy Jackson</p>	<p>Outcome: 1-Andy cannot snap back to reality 2-Andy cannot handle the pressure of his problems 3-Andy cannot handle the pressure of going to college 4-Andy cannot handle the pressure of school 5-Andy cannot take it anymore and ends up shooting himself</p>
<p>Appearance: 1-Andy is tall 2-African American 3-Boy 4-Big nose 5-Thick, Bushy brows 6-Big lips.</p>	<p>Statements/Quotes: 1-“It seems like being dead is the only way I’ll ever feel alive again.” 2-“It’s like the time I almost drowned but this time no one is going to save me.” 3-“I don’t know...I felt at peace, I’m not sad, I feel heavy.” 4- “How can you tell the parents of your best friend, sorry for killing their son?”</p>
<p>Personality: 1-Andy was once a fun-loving basketball player and class clown. 2-He enjoyed spending time with his friends and his girlfriend, Keisha. 3-Andy changes once his friend, Rob dies in a car accident because of drunk driving. 4-Andy begins pushing his friends and girlfriend away. 5-He becomes very sensitive and distant. 6-Andy begins causing issues at school.</p>	<p>Actions: 1-Andy disrespects Keisha at the talent show 2-Andy asks Rob if he is cold when he is left under 3-Andy goes to therapy 4-Andy pretends to be ok 5-Andy misses his chance to get a scholarship 6-Andy fails his classes</p>

<p>Thoughts and Feelings:</p> <p>1-After Rob's death, Andy thinks that he should have been the one to die in the car crash.</p> <p>2- He thinks that Keisha is one of the most influential people in his life because she is always happy.</p> <p>3- He thinks that Keisha is going to make it big one day.</p> <p>4- But, when Andy imagines his own future, he imagines a black space.</p> <p>5- Andy thinks that his mother and father don't care about him.</p> <p>6-Andy thinks his guidance counselor doesn't care about him because he is never there when he needs him.</p> <p>7-He thinks he should kill himself.</p>	<p>Interactions:</p> <p>1-Goes on dates with Keisha</p> <p>2-Fools around in class</p> <p>3-Thinks his teacher is racist</p> <p>4-Andy keeps arguing with his parents</p> <p>5-Talks to Monty as if he's ok</p> <p>6- Replaces Rob's spot on the basketball team</p>
<p>Problem:</p> <p>1-Rob is killed in a tragic car accident</p> <p>2-Andy cannot seem to snap back to reality</p> <p>3-Andy is often sad/depressed.</p> <p>4-Rob thinks his parents don't care about him</p> <p>5-Andy thinks his parents don't care about him</p> <p>6-Andy is unsure of his future</p>	<p>Reaction/Connection</p> <p>1-I feel like I connect with Andy because I know what it's like to lose someone that I am close with.</p> <p>2- I also know how Andy feels because I know what it's like to feel alone and feel sad.</p> <p>3- Andy forgets to focus on his life with the ones who are close to him.</p> <p>4-Andy doesn't go to school as much as he should so he ends up flunking classes.</p> <p>5-Andy ruins his relationship with Keisha, which is sad because he loves her.</p> <p>6- Andy secludes himself from everyone, which isn't good for his mental health and makes his depression worse.</p>

