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Character Analysis Collaborative Conversation Graphic Organizer

Part I

Perceptions

As a group, pick **two** questions below about your character's perceptions of the world:

- ☐ Overall, how does your character perceive the world? How does Morrison reveal their perception of the world through their inner thoughts and/or dialogue and interactions with other characters?
- ☐ How do events and/or other characters influence their perception of the world?
- ☐ How does the character's identity influence their perception of the world?
- ☐ How do societal norms and/or injustices influence their perception of the world?

Actions/Decisions/Behaviors

As a group, pick **two** questions below about your character's actions/decisions/behaviors:

- ☐ What action or decision does your character make? Why do they make this action or decision?
- ☐ What values does your character have? How do their values influence their actions/decisions/behaviors?
- ☐ How/to what extent do factors outside of their control, such as external conflicts they are facing and/or societal norms/injustices, influence their actions/decisions/behaviors?
- ☐ How/to what extent does their family influence their actions/decisions/behaviors?
- ☐ How/to what extent does their identity influence their actions/decisions/behaviors?
- ☐ To what extent does your character have agency? How do they exhibit their agency?

Role within the Novel

As a group, pick one question below about your character's role within the novel:

- ☐ How does your character reflect/mirror the society they are living in?
- ☐ How does your character challenge other characters, their society, and/or commonly held beliefs?
- ☐ How does your character advance a theme?

Part II

Directions: Write each selected question in the left-hand column. Then, individually write your response to the question using evidence from the novel in the middle column. Take notes in the right-hand column as you engage in a discussion with your group members.

Question	My response with quoted/paraphrased evidence from <i>Sula</i>	Notes from discussion