

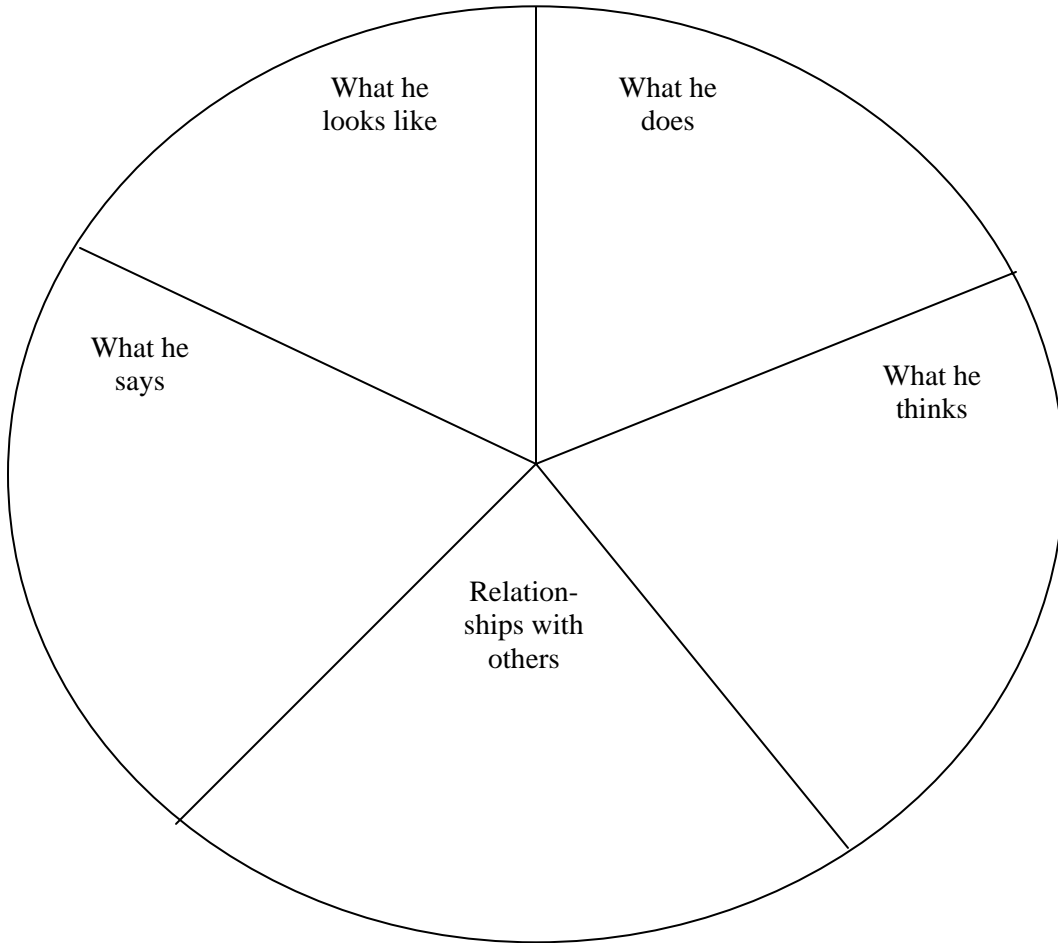


# Literary Element: *Character Development*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Developing a well-rounded character is important to a story. Characters must be believable and likable to the reader. If a reader *cares* about the character, the reader will enjoy the story. Authors can develop their characters in five ways: describing what the character looks like, says, thinks, does, and what kind of relationships they have with others. As you read *By the Great Horn Spoon!* record these details about the main character, Jack, in the organizer below. Then decide if the author has made Jack a well-rounded character.

## Jack



Based on the details the author gives about Jack, do you think he is a well-rounded character? Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_

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