

Literary Element: Character



Name _____

Sometimes the behavior of a character can be a result of something that happened to him or her in the past. There is a cause for every behavior.

Take a look at the list of causes and effects below. Based on the information from the novel, try to fill in the blanks.

Cause	Effect/Behavior
Haskell's mother never expected him to take on any kind of responsibility.	
Julie "helped" Brett with his homework assignments.	
	Haskell wanted to help Julie with her writing before he passed away from liver disease.
	Cordelia feels like she needs to be in control of everything.
	Julie chose a boyfriend that Cordelia and her parents did not approve of.
	Carlotta moved away unexpectedly.