

### Understanding Characters

Read lines 1-22 of 'The Knock at the Door' and fill in the character map below.

Complete the **basic facts** about the main character:

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Age: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Gender: M / F

Read lines 1-9 and write three more **facts** about the main character's **situation** here:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

What does the picture tell us about the main character's **appearance** or **mood**?

1. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



What do the following lines tell us about the main character's **personality**?

Lines 7-9: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Line 21: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Describe the main character's relationship with his parents. How about his parents' relationship with each other? Identify clues from the text to support your answers.

1. Relationship with mother: \_\_\_\_\_

Clues: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Relationship with father: \_\_\_\_\_

Clues: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Relationship between mother and father: \_\_\_\_\_

Clues: \_\_\_\_\_

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