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: ______________________________________
   ______________________________________