

### Initial Characterizations: The Family

**Directions:** In your group, you will be assigned a character or characters. Complete the chart in a detailed fashion. For each piece of TEXT EVIDENCE, label it with the appropriate page number. Under general conclusions, describe the character and their role **based on your evidence**. Be prepared to present your characters. While you may “...” your presentation should include a reading of the full quotation.

Character	Methods of Characterization	Comments and Conclusions
<b>Tom Joad</b>  (Son of Ma and Pa; Brother of Noah, Al, Rose, Ruthie, and Winfield)	How is the character described physically?	
	What does the character say? What does the character do?	
	What is said about the character either through narration or other characters?	
<b>Jim Casy</b>  (Family friend)	How is the character described physically?	

	What does the character say? What does the character do?	
	What is said about the character either through narration or other characters?	

Character	Methods of Characterization	Comments and Conclusions
<b>Noah Joad</b>  (Son of Ma and Pa; Brother of Tom, Al, Rose, Ruthie, and Winfield)	How is the character described physically?	
	What does the character say? What does the character do?	
	What is said about the character either through narration or other characters?	
<b>Pa Joad</b>  (Son of Grampa; Brother of John; Husband of Ma; Father	How is the character described physically?	

of Noah, Tom, Al, Rose, Ruthie, and Winfield)	What does the character say? What does the character do?	
	What is said about the character either through narration or other characters?	
<b>Uncle John Joad</b>  (Son of Grampa and Granma; Brother of Pa; Uncle of Noah, Tom, Al, Rose, Ruthie, and Winfield)	How is the character described physically?	
	What does the character say? What does the character do?	
	What is said about the character either through narration or other characters?	

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<b>Ruthie and Winfield Joad</b>  (Children of Ma and Pa; Siblings to Noah, Tom, Al, and Rose)  Where possible delineate	How is the character described physically?	
	What does the character say? What does the character do?	

between the two.	What is said about the character either through narration or other characters?	
<b>Rose of Sharon Rivers</b>  (Daughter of Pa and Ma; Husband of Connie Rivers; Sister of Noah, Tom, Al, Ruthie, and Winfield)	How is the character described physically?	
	What does the character say? What does the character do?	
	What is said about the character either through narration or other characters?	
<b>Connie Rivers</b>  (Husband of Rose of Sharon; Son-in-law of Ma and Pa; Brother-in-law of Noah, Tom, Al, Ruthie, and Winfield)	How is the character described physically?	
	What does the character say? What does the character do?	
	What is said about the character either through narration or other characters?	

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<p><b>Al Joad</b></p> <p>(Son of Ma and Pa; Brother of Noah, Tom, Rose, Ruthie, and Winfield)</p>	How is the character described physically?	
	What does the character say? What does the character do?	
	What is said about the character either through narration or other characters?	
<p><b>Grampa Joad</b></p> <p>(Father of Pa; Father-in-law of Ma; Husband of Granma; Grandpa of Noah, Tom, Al, Rose, Ruthie, and Winfield)</p>	How is the character described physically?	
	What does the character say? What does the character do?	
	What is said about the character either through narration or other characters?	
<p><b>Granma Joad</b></p> <p>(Mother of Pa; Mother-in-law of Ma; Wife of</p>	How is the character described physically?	

<p>Grampa; Grandma of Noah, Tom, Al, Rose, Ruthie, and Winfield)</p>	<p>What does the character say? What does the character do?</p>	
	<p>What is said about the character either through narration or other characters?</p>	
<p><b>Ma Joad</b>  (Daughter- in-law of Grampa and Granma; Wife of Pa; Mother of Noah, Tom, Rose, Al, Ruthie, and Winfield)</p>	<p>How is the character described physically?</p>	
	<p>What does the character say? What does the character do?</p>	
	<p>What is said about the character either through narration or other characters?</p>	

<b>Muley Graves</b>  (Family friend)	How is the character described physically?	
	What does the character say? What does the character do?	
	What is said about the character either through narration or other characters?	

