

## “The Sniper” Activity

### Before Reading

All of this will be placed in the Reading Journal:

1. On page 117 draw an outline of a body. Title is “The Sniper” Character Autopsy
2. One pages 118-119, tape “The Sniper” story into the middle of each page so there is room on the sides to annotate.

### Reading Steps:

1. Cold read the entire passage
2. Number the paragraphs
3. Annotate for character traits:
  - a. What is he doing?
  - b. What is he thinking?
  - c. What is he feeling?
  - d. What POV is it told from?
4. After annotating come to a conclusion about the character’s personality (3-5 sentences). Write this under the character outline on page 117.

### Character Autopsy (page 117)

1. Find **text evidence** in form of a direct quotations to illustrate at least **five** of the following “body parts” for a post-reading autopsy the Point of View Character in “The Sniper”
2. Place these strategically on the body outline.

### Body Parts:

- **Head-** What does your character think about his or her world? What are the character’s beliefs?
- **Eyes-** See the world through your character’s eyes. What fears affect him or her?
- **Arms-** How does the character change? The left arm should describe how he was in the beginning of the story, and the right arm should describe how he had changed by the end.
- **Wrists-** In what ways is your character bound by historical restraints? How does the time period affect his or her behavior?
- **Hands-** What traits does this character have?
- **Heart-** What is your character’s motivation? Love? Pride? Faith? Justice? Does the character struggle with a moral dilemma?
- **Legs-** What are the character’s actions? What does he or she do, and what are the effects on others?