**ELA 7 The Ransom of Red Chief Type 3 Planning Organizer**

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You will use this sheet to identify, organize, and plan the parts for your essay. You will need to identify your chosen character, character trait, and choose evidence to support your chosen character’s trait. Ask yourself the following:

**How do you know that this character possesses this particular trait?** This will help you as you select the strongest evidence to prove your claim.

Be sure to include **at least one piece of evidence from the text** and **one piece of evidence from the film**, but you may use additional evidence if desired.

**You may select one of the following characters:**

**Sam (the narrator) Bill Driscoll Red Chief (Johnny)**

**Write your selected character in the box below:**

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**Write your selected character’s trait that you will prove in the box below:**

**Be sure to choose a trait that has many examples to help you prove your selection.**

**(You may use your notes or the character traits list in your resource binder on page 11 for ideas)**

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**TEXT EVIDENCE:**

**First piece of evidence to support:**

 **Use quotation marks for direct quotes; specific page numbers must be identified for ALL text references as follows: (Author’s last name followed by page number)**

 **Example: (Henry 14)**

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**Explain how the evidence cited above proves the character’s trait:**

**(Write in complete sentences explaining the connection between the trait, the evidence given, and how this proves the character’s trait. This should be at least 3 sentences or more.)**

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 **FILM EVIDENCE:**

 **(Use quotation marks for direct quotes; identify the scene from the film and summarize the event if not directly quoting a character’s words—(film title in parentheses follows film reference)**

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