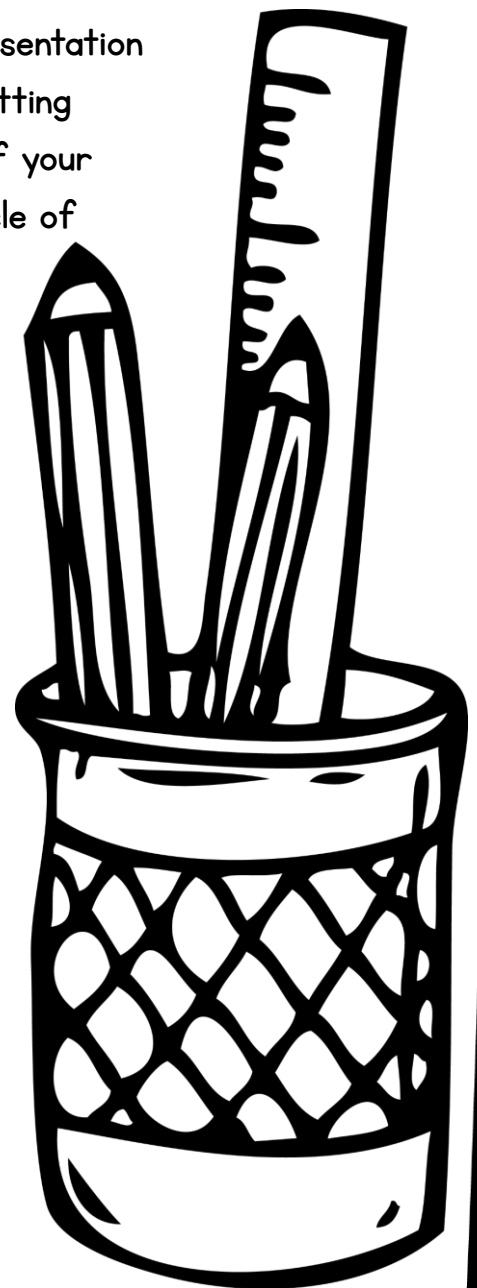# CLOTHES HANGER BOOK REPORT

ABOUT

You're going to create a Clothes Hanger Book Report! Your Clothes Hanger Book Report or Project will include a creative representation of the book's cover, a plot summary, character analysis, setting profile, theme review, and personal review. Each element of your report will be written on an illustration of a different article of clothing. Your final project will be a fun hanging mobile made of a clothes hanger, paper clothing, and your wonderful ideas!

While reading the book, you will be completing first draft pages that require you to make note of the novel's plot, characters, setting, theme, and your personal reactions to the novel. Then, you will write final copies of each project element and assemble them on a clothes hanger.

Your work on each element of the Clothes Hanger Book Report will showcase your understanding of the book you read. Your final project should be creative, detailed, insightful, and created with care!

EVALUATION

Your final project will be graded on your work on the first draft materials AND the quality of your work on the final Clothes Hanger Book Report. Check out the rubric to see exactly how your project will be evaluated. You should showcase your understanding of the novel and your creativity when completing the project.

ELEMENTS

Your Clothes Hanger Book Report will include the following:

- The book's title and author
- A plot outline with 10 significant plot events.
- A character analysis
- A setting review including an illustration (either by you or from another source)
- A theme analysis
- A personal reflection

Materials

To complete your Clothes Hanger Book Report you'll need:

- A book to read (something appropriate for your reading level)
- This packet filled with the directions, pre-write activities, and rough drafts
- A set of the final copy pages that you will be completing to make your Clothes Hanger Book Project
- A hanger (this could be a paper shape or a real hanger)
- Scissors, glue, yarn or string, colored pencils, a hole puncher, and other decorative elements

Name _____

CLOTHES HANGER BOOK REPORT GRADING RUBRIC

	4	3	2	1
Required Elements	The final clothes hanger project includes all the required elements of the assignment as well as additional information.	All required elements are included.	All but one of the required elements are included.	Several required elements are missing.
Content	The project reflects deep understanding and accuracy regarding the book.	The project reflects understanding and accuracy regarding the book.	The project reflects some understanding and accuracy regarding the book.	The project reflects little understanding and accuracy regarding the book.
Originality	Several of the elements of the final product reflect an exceptional degree of creativity and originality.	Several elements reflect student creativity in their creation and/or design.	Few elements reflect student creativity in their creation and/or design.	No evidence of creativity and originality.
Attractiveness	The final project is exceptionally attractive in terms of design, layout and neatness.	The final project is attractive in terms of design, layout, and neatness.	The final project is acceptably attractive, though it may be a bit messy.	The final project is distractingly messy or poorly designed.
Grammar, Mechanics, and Spelling	Grammar, mechanics, and spelling are correct throughout the project.	There are one – two errors in grammar, mechanics, and/or spelling.	There are three errors in grammar, mechanics, and/or spelling.	There are four or more errors in grammar, mechanics, and/or spelling.

TOTAL: First Draft Packet _____/15 + Hanger Book Report _____/20 = _____ / **35**

CLOTHES HANGER BOOK REPORT

STEPS

1. Select a book to read that is at your reading level.

2. While reading your book, make notes about the novel's plot, characters, setting, theme, and your personal reactions to the book. Make your notes on the FIRST DRAFT pages.

3. After you have finished your book and completed all of your FIRST DRAFT pages, review your work. Check your work for accuracy, spelling, mechanics, and grammar. Find ways to improve your first draft pages. Remember, your work on the FIRST DRAFT will also be graded.

4. Begin working on your FINAL COPY pages. Your final copy work will be written on clothing shapes. Write neatly. Do your best work!

5. Assemble your Clothes Hanger Project.

   - You will need:
     - Your FINAL COPY pages
     - A hanger (paper or real)
     - Glue
     - Scissors
     - A hole puncher
     - Yarn or string
     - Any pictures you plan to include (For example: the book cover, other books, a scene from the book)
     - Art Supplies to "jazz up" your project (markers, glitter, stickers, colorful paper)
   - Follow the template for how to put together the project.

6. Review your Clothes Hanger Book Project. Make sure that it is free from errors and represents your best effort.

7. Turn in your FIRST DRAFT materials along with your completed Clothes Hanger Project.

Your Clothes Hanger Book Project is DUE on _____.

PLOT

In your Clothes Hanger Project you will be sharing 10 major plot events from the novel. While reading your book, list significant plot events below in sequential order (number one should be an event from the beginning of the book and number ten should be an event at the end of the book).

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.

8.

9.

10.

CHARACTERS

Choose two important characters from the book. Complete the chart. Add information as you read your book and learn about the characters. List the characters' names (include nicknames if applicable). Fill in the physical traits section of the chart with information about the way characters look and dress. The personality traits section of the chart should include what the character acts like. Include at least 5 details in each trait box. Answer the questions about each character when you finish the book.

CHARACTER NAME	PHYSICAL TRAITS	PERSONALITY TRAITS
(include nicknames)		

How does this character change during the book?

What does this character learn about life during the book?

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CHARACTERS

NEXT STEPS:

- Take a look at the character traits that you included in the chart. Are there any words that can swapped out for more more advanced vocabulary? Is it possible to add even more traits for each character?
- Review the spelling and punctuation of the first draft character chart.
- Transfer the information from the chart to the "Pants" shape. Write the information for one character on the front of the pants. Then, write the information for the other character on the back of the pants. You might want to use bullet points when you list the traits.

ASSEMBLE THE PROJECT:

- Cut out the "Pants" shape with the final copy version of the character traits. Cut along the solid black line.
- IMPORTANT – You do not need to cut apart the front and back of the pants. Be sure to just cut out a single shape.
- Once the "Pants" have been cut out, fold them in half.
- Add glue inside the fold to create a pants shape with a front and a back.
- Punch a hole next to the "C" in the word "Characters" along the top of the pants.
- Add string and hang your final copy "Pants" from the hanger.

SETTING

Select a memorable setting or moment from the book.
(Examples – bus stop, friend's house, park, desert)
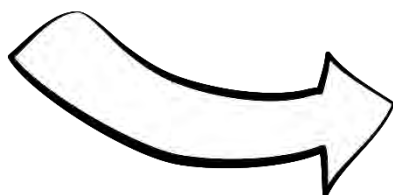
WHERE does the scene take place?

_____

_____

LIST details/adjectives to describe the scene.

_____

_____

WHEN does this scene occur in the book?

_____

_____

For the Clothes Hanger Project you will need to include a picture or illustration of the scene you described above. Here are some options for the scene picture:

- Draw the scene.
- Print a picture to represent the scene location.
- Cut out magazine pictures to represent the scene location.

This box below represents the amount of space you will have for the setting picture. Practice or plan out your illustration here.

THEME

* COMPLETE THIS PAGE AFTER READING YOUR ENTIRE BOOK. *

You need to determine a theme for the book. The theme should be a lesson or message that applies to the world (not just the story). The theme is what the author wants the reader to learn about life. Think of it as a life lesson.

TO DETERMINE THE THEME CONSIDER:

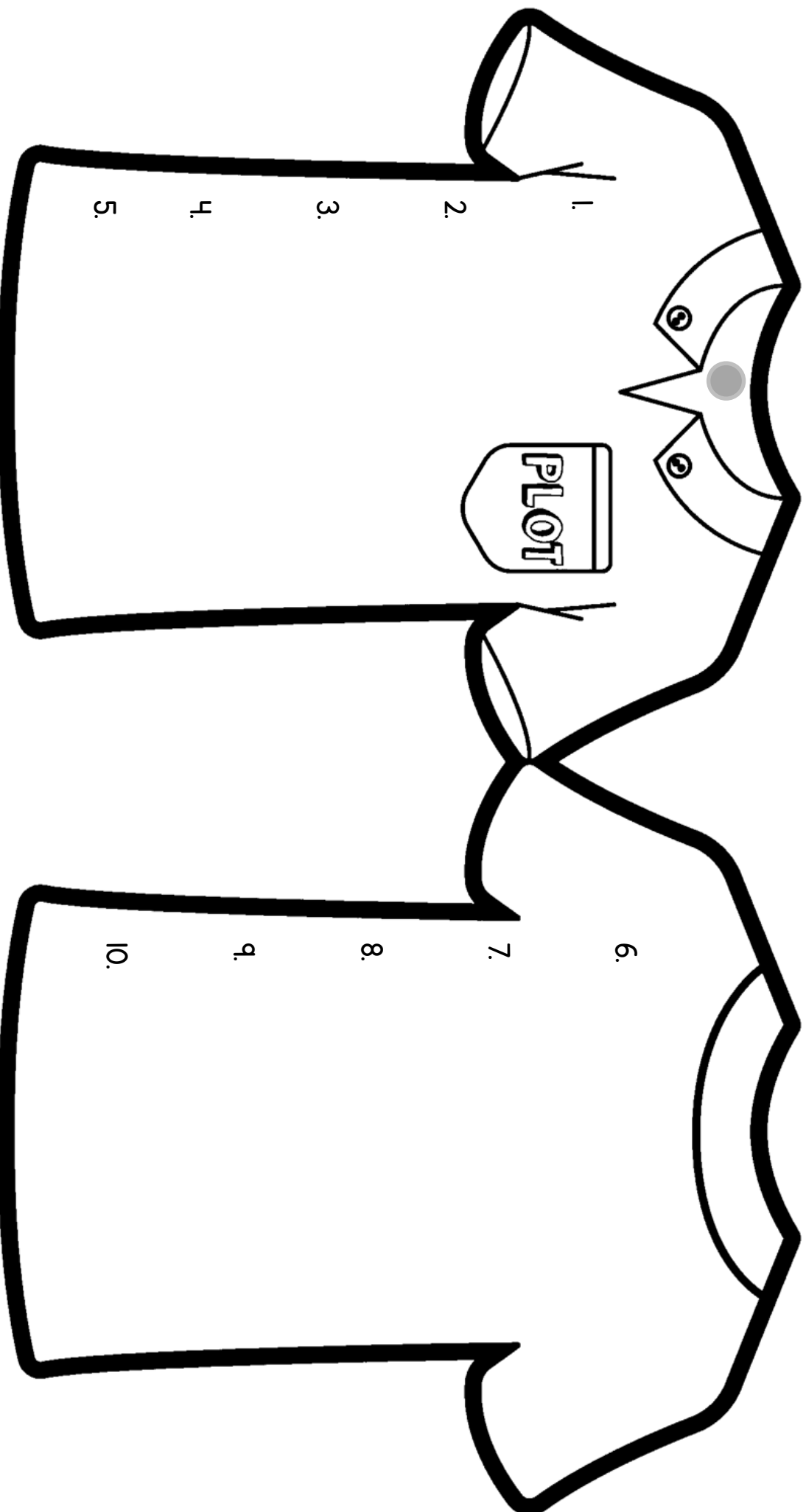What are the main things that happened in the book?

1.

2.

3.

What do these events teach the reader about life?
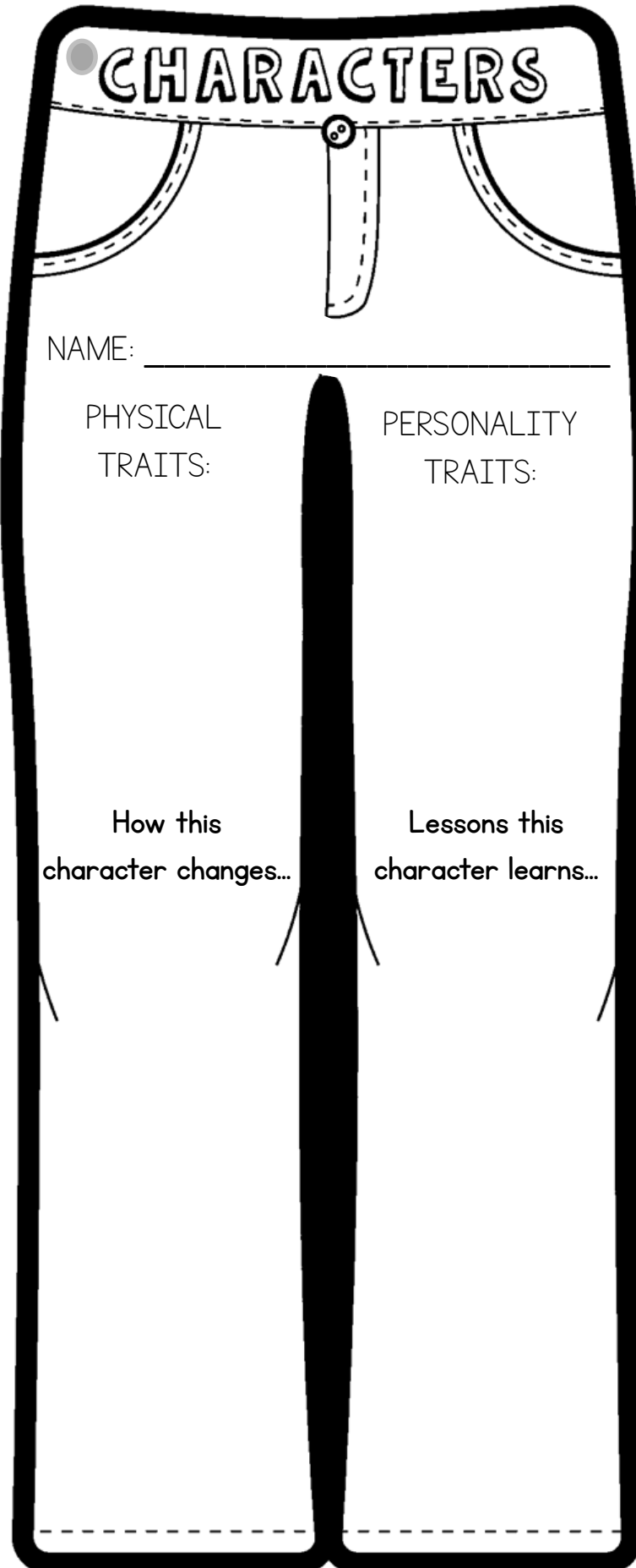
What is the author's message or theme?

_____

_____

_____

FINAL COPY
PLOT T-SHIRT

- Write your final version of the plot events next to each number.
- Place a star next to the climax.
- Cut out along the solid black line. Do NOT cut apart the front and back of the T-shirt.
- Fold the shirt in half.
- Add glue inside the folded shape.
- Punch a hole along the top of the T-shirt (punch the hole over the gray circle).
- Add string and hang from the hanger.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

PLOT

6.

7.

8.

9.

10.

FINAL COPY
CHARACTER PANTS

- Add information for both characters below.
- Cut out along the solid black line. Do NOT cut apart the front and back of the pants.
- Fold in half and add glue inside the folded shape.
- Punch a hole next to the "C" in "Characters along the top of the pants.
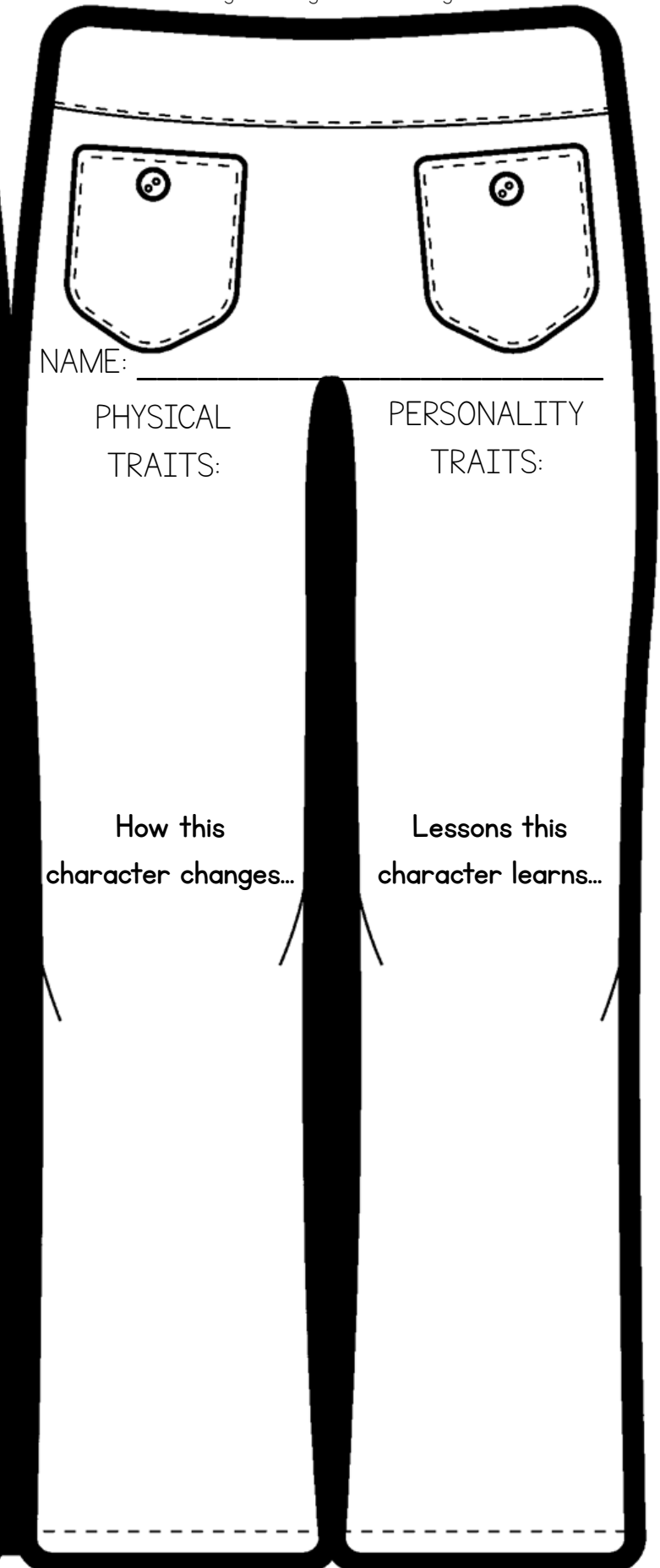- Add string and hang from the hanger.

CHARACTERS

NAME: _____

PHYSICAL TRAITS:

PERSONALITY TRAITS:

How this character changes...

Lessons this character learns...

NAME: _____
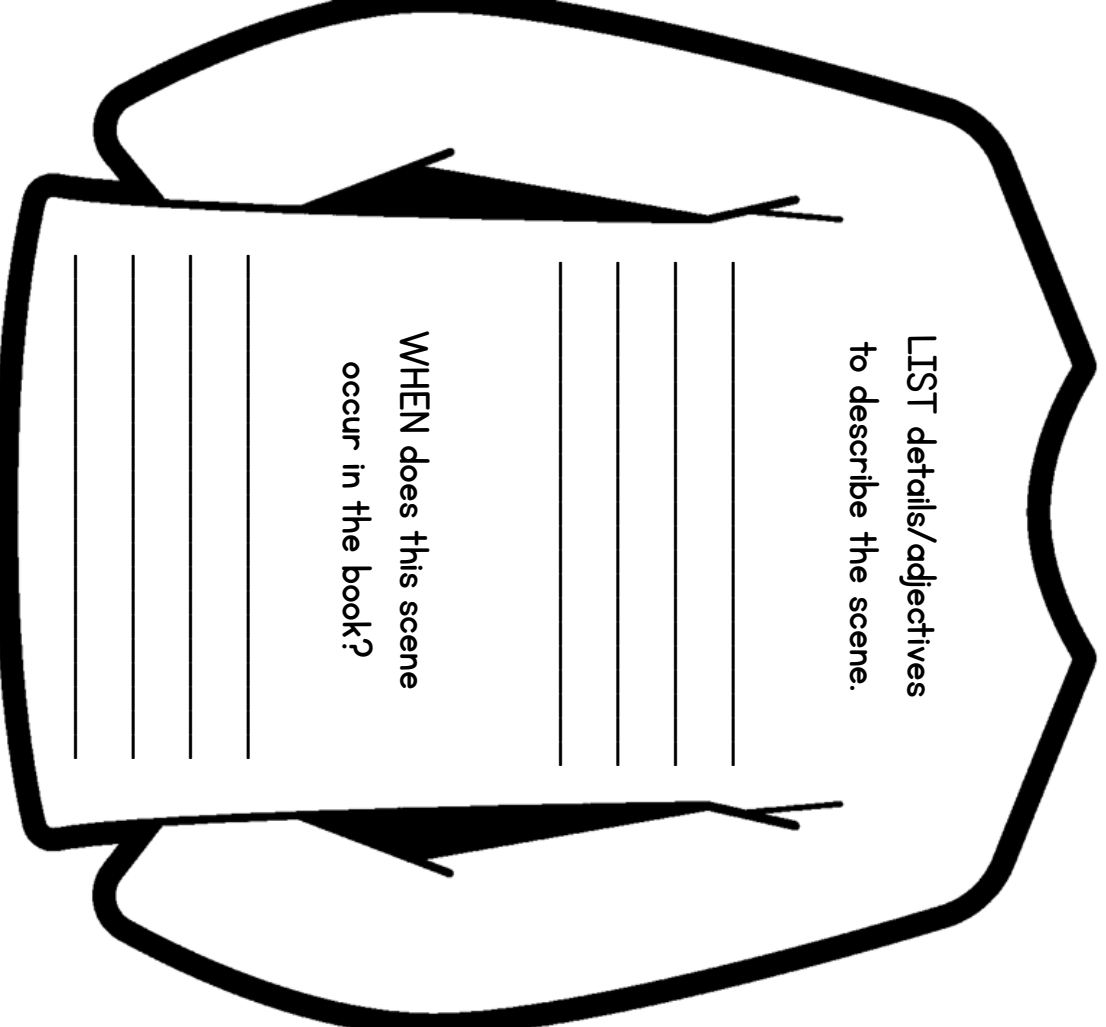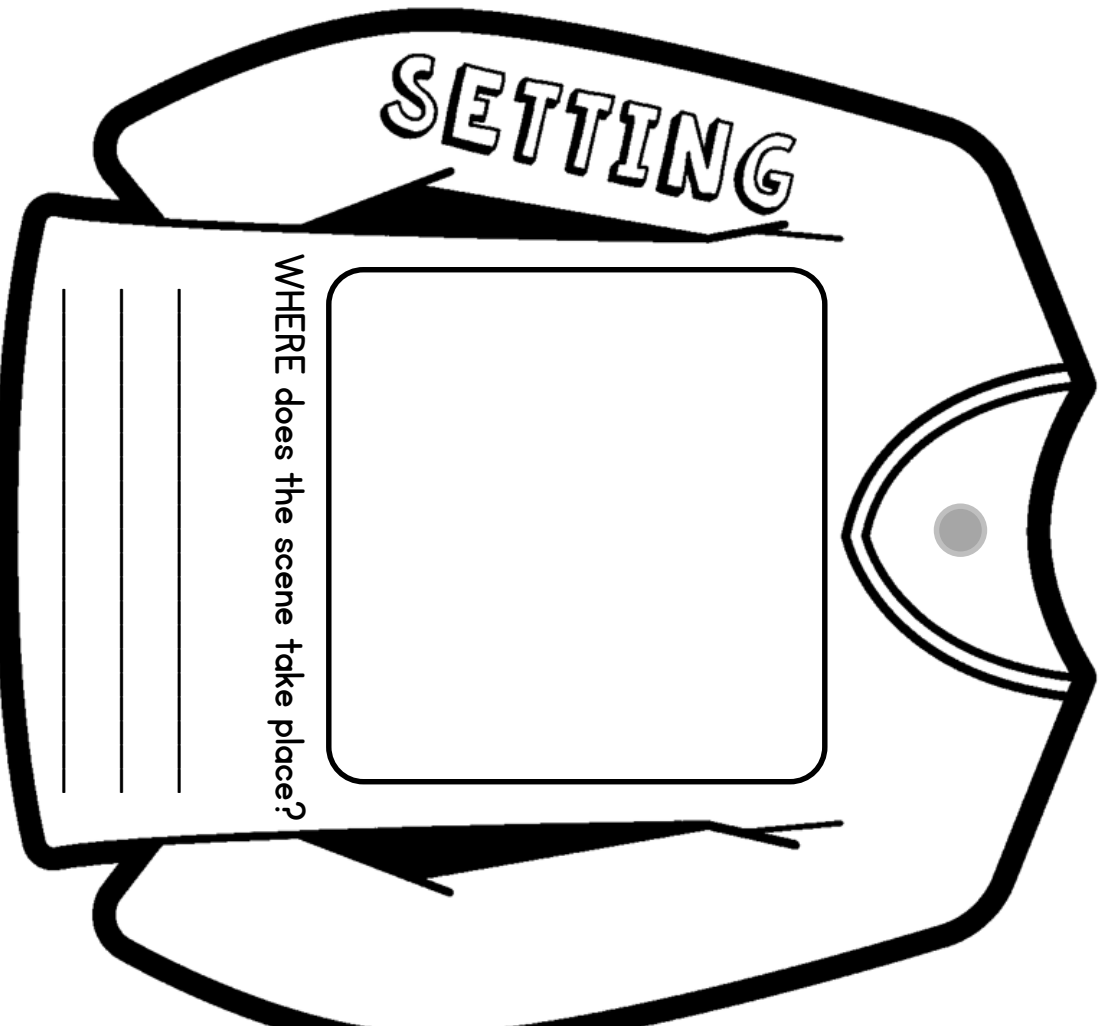
PHYSICAL TRAITS:

PERSONALITY TRAITS:

How this character changes...

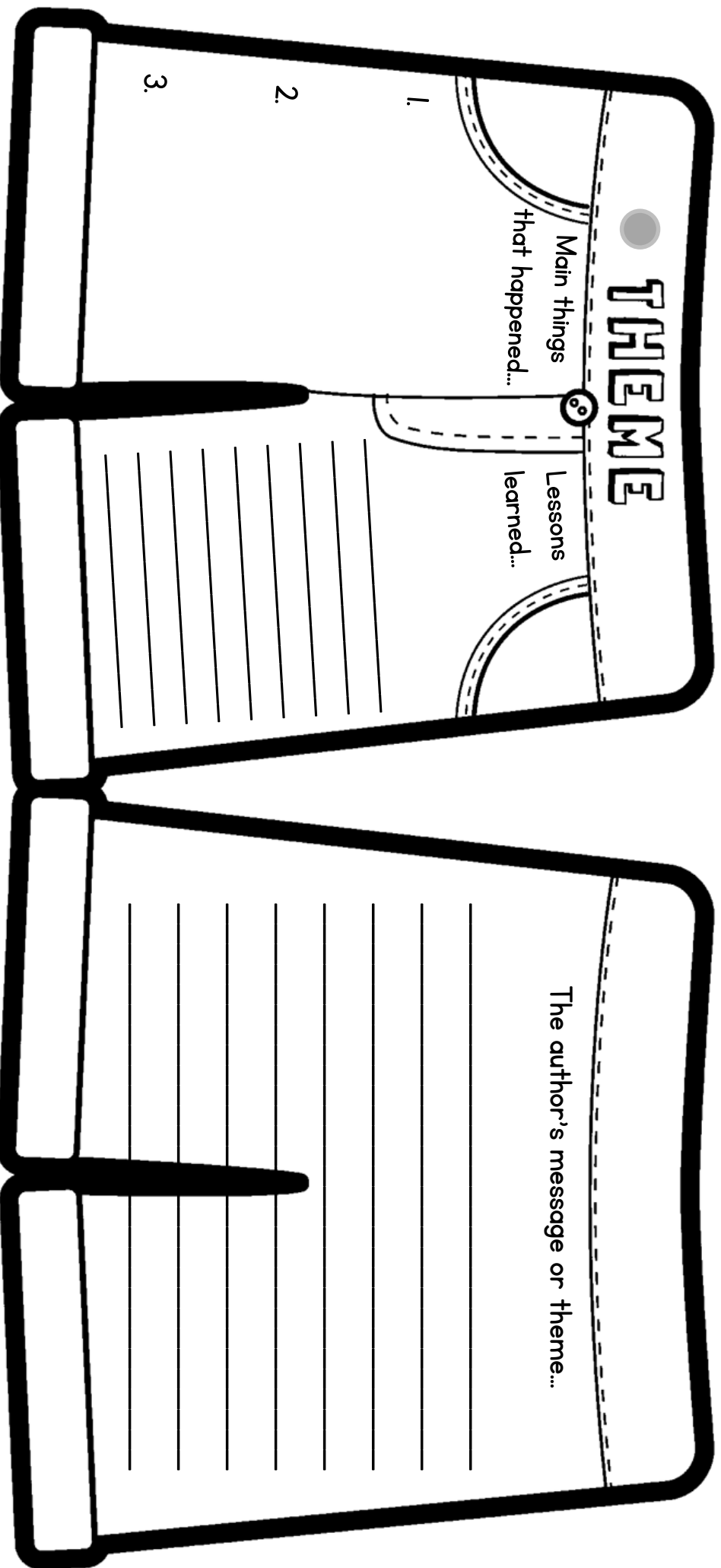Lessons this character learns...

FINAL COPY
LONG SLEEVE SHIRT

- Write your final version of the setting details on lines below each question.
- Draw or add a picture that represents a significant setting from your book in the square shape on the front of the shirt.
- Cut out along the solid black line. Do NOT cut apart the front and back of the shirt.
- Fold the shirt in half.
- Add glue inside the folded shape.
- Punch a hole along the top of the shirt.
- Add string and hang from the hanger.

SETTING

WHERE does the scene take place?

WHEN does this scene occur in the book?

LIST details/adjectives to describe the scene.
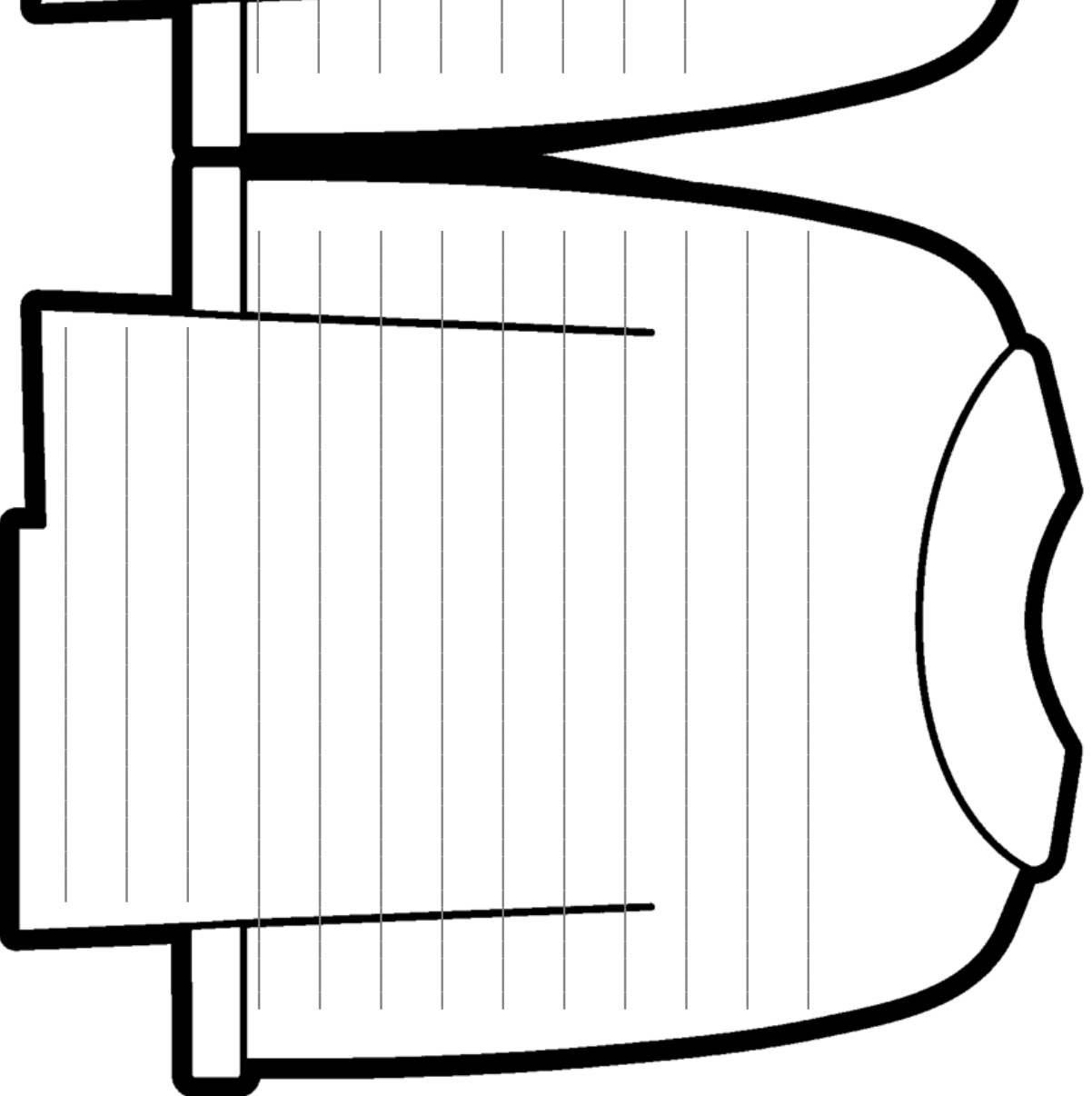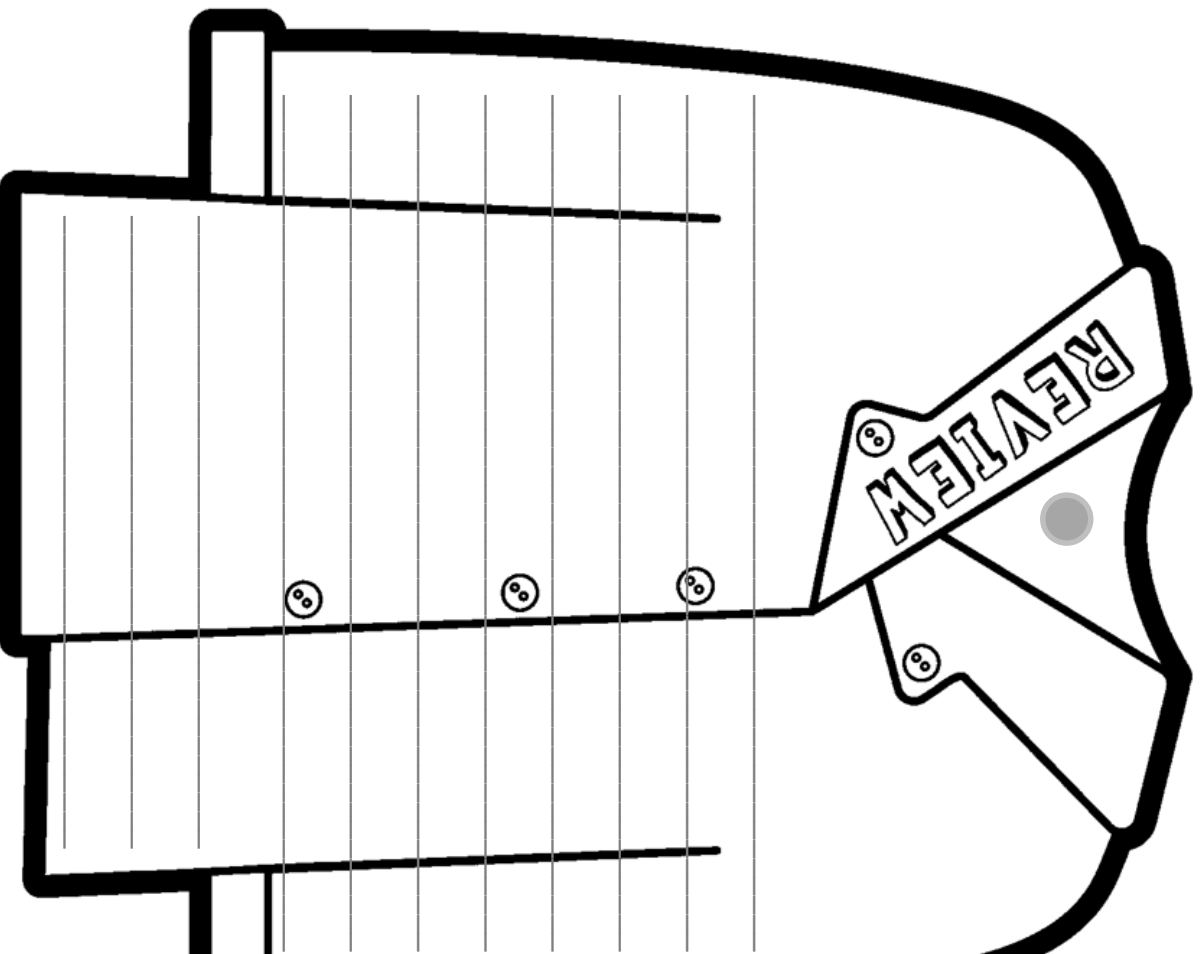
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SHORTS

- Write your final version of your theme analysis on the shorts shape.
- Cut out along the solid black line. Do NOT cut apart the front and back of the shorts.
- Fold the shorts in half.
- Add glue inside the folded shape.
- Punch a hole next to the "T" in the word "Theme" along the top of the shorts.
- Add string and hang from the hanger.

THEME

Main things that happened...

1.

2.

3.

Lessons learned...

The author's message or theme...
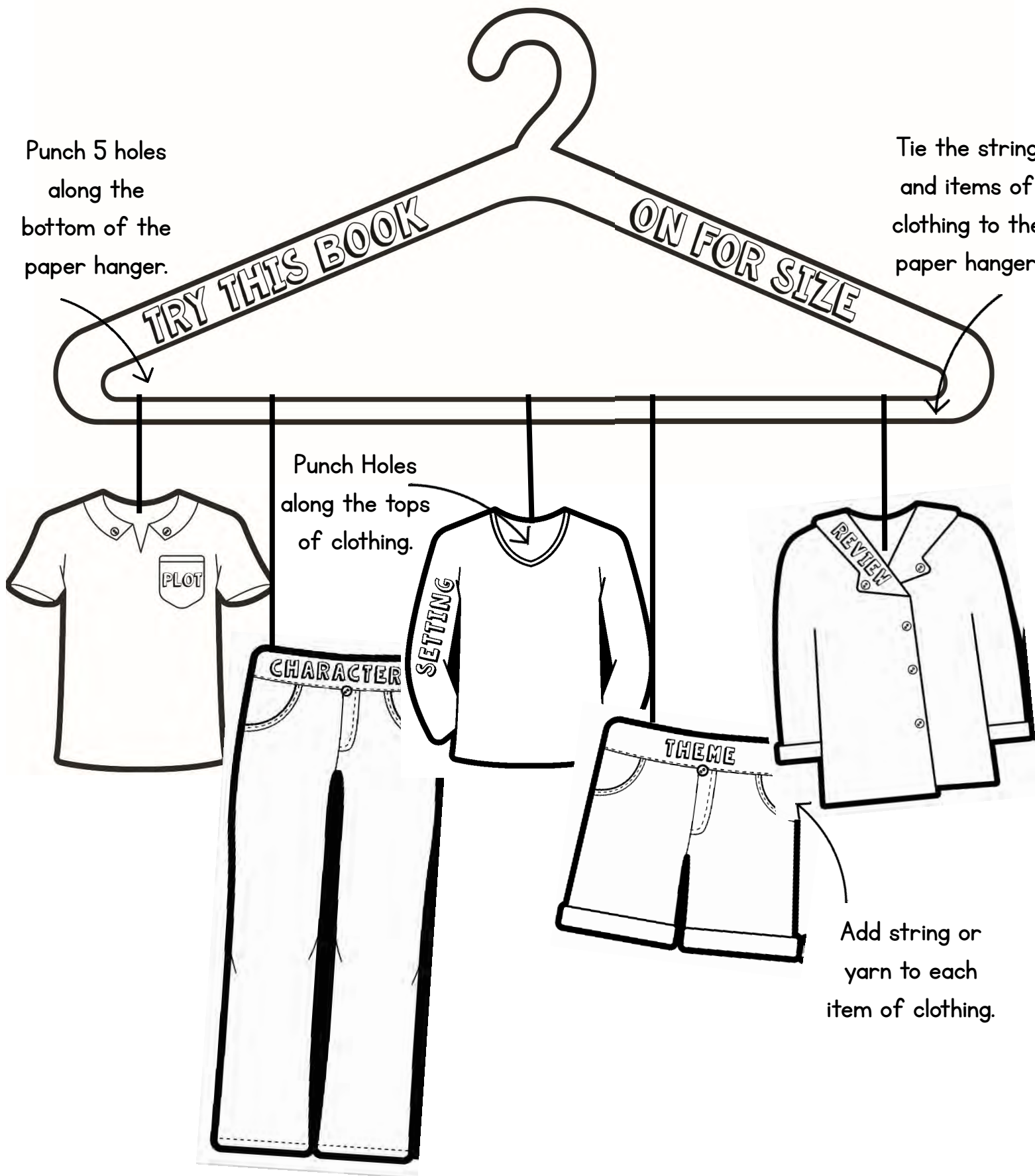
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COAT

- Write your final version of your personal review on the coat shape.
- Cut out along the solid black line. Do NOT cut apart the front and back of the coat.
- Fold the coat in half.
- Add glue inside the folded shape.
- Punch a hole along the top center of the shape.
- Add string and hang from the hanger.

REVIEW

How to assemble the CLOTHES HANGER BOOK PROJECT

Punch 5 holes along the bottom of the paper hanger.

Tie the string and items of clothing to the paper hanger.

TRY THIS BOOK

ON FOR SIZE

Punch Holes along the tops of clothing.

PLOT

SETTING

REVIEW

CHARACTER

THEME

Add string or yarn to each item of clothing.

FINAL COPY
PAPER HANGER

- Cut out each page of the paper hanger shape. Cut along the outside solid black lines. Do NOT cut out the middle of the hanger shape.
- Add glue in the space that says "Add glue here."
- Glue the pieces of the hanger shape together to make a big hanger.
- Add the title and author inside the hanger shape.
- Punch holes along the bottom of the hanger shape.
- Hang the clothing elements off of the hanger.
- Write your name on the back of the hanger shape.

TRY THIS BOOK

ADD GLUE HERE

ON FOR SIZE