

## Prompt for Response to Literature

# Interactions Between Characters

### Writing Situation

Your teacher has asked you to write an essay about the interactions between the characters. Think about the specific ways in which the characters interact with one another.

### Writing Directions

Write an essay interpreting the interactions between the characters. Your interpretation may include characterizing the characters' internal and/or external conflicts, their motivations, their influences, and/or their overall relationship. Be sure to use specific details and evidence from the text to support your interpretations. Remember, your essay will be scored for the quality of your interpretation and for how well you express yourself in standard written English.

### Writing Checklist

Make sure that you

- Read the writing situation and writing directions carefully.
- Organize your writing with a strong introduction, body, and conclusion.
- Use specific details and examples from the reading selection to show your understanding of the main ideas and the author's message or purpose.
- Choose specific words that are appropriate for your audience and purpose.
- Use a variety of sentence types to make your writing more interesting.
- Reread what you have written to look for mistakes in grammar, spelling, and punctuation.

