



WORKSHEET #2

EXPLORING CHARACTER TRAITS

NAME: _____

- 1 You will write four character traits to describe Viola Desmond and four to describe another character of your choice. For each character trait, you must find evidence from the text to support your claim.

Character's Name: *Viola Desmond*

CHARACTER TRAIT	EVIDENCE FROM THE TEXT
Trait #1: a trait that is revealed through her actions	
Trait #2: a trait that is revealed through her thoughts	
Trait #3: a trait that is revealed through her feelings	
Trait #4: a trait that is revealed through her dialogue	



Character's Name: _____

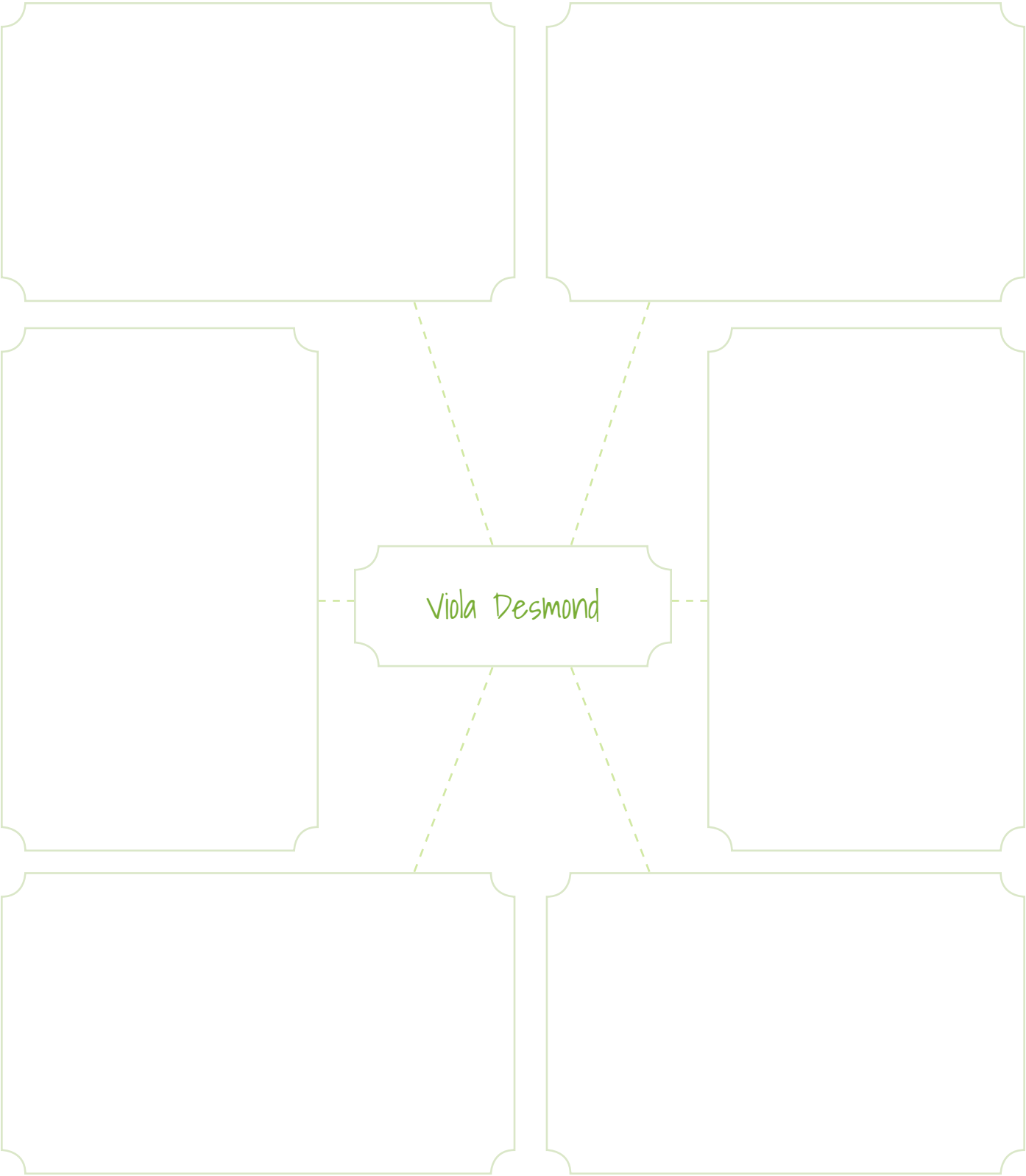


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CHARACTER ANALYSIS

2 Fill in the idea map below with details that you learned about Viola Desmond from the graphic novel. You can write about her physical appearance, how others viewed her, how she viewed herself, her actions, her words, etc.



HOW DOES VIOLA'S CHARACTER CHANGE?



IN THE BEGINNING...	EVIDENCE FROM THE TEXT
How did Viola feel? What did she say? What did she do? What was she like?	
IN THE MIDDLE...	EVIDENCE FROM THE TEXT
How did Viola feel? What did she say? What did she do? What was she like?	
AT THE END...	EVIDENCE FROM THE TEXT
How did Viola feel? What did she say? What did she do? What was she like?	

3 Which event(s) caused the changes(s) in Viola?



WHY IS VIOLA DESMOND A GOOD LEADER?



**WHAT WAS
THE PROBLEM?**

**HOW DID SHE RESPOND
TO THE PROBLEM?**

**WHAT WAS
THE OUTCOME?**

**WHAT CHARACTER TRAITS
WERE DISPLAYED BY
VIOLA DESMOND?**

**WHAT IS VIOLA
DESMOND'S LEGACY?**



WHY IS VIOLA DESMOND A GOOD LEADER?

4 Complete the graphic organizer and write a paragraph to answer the question, Why is Viola Desmond a Good Leader? Your paragraph must include:

- an indent at the beginning
- a topic sentence
- three reasons
- three examples from the text
- a conclusion sentence
- transition words



Topic Sentence – What is my paragraph about?	
Reason #1 – What made Viola Desmond a leader?	
Example #1 – What is the evidence from the text to support your first reason?	
Reason #2 – What made Viola Desmond a leader?	
Example #2 – What is the evidence from the text to support your second reason?	
Reason #3 – What made Viola Desmond a leader?	
Example #3 – What is the evidence from the text to support your third reason?	
Conclusion Sentence – Restate your topic sentence in a different way.	