**Philmont Historical Interpretation Character Development Worksheet**

***Always be as specific as you can in your responses and avoid clichés and stereotypes.***

Character’s full name: Nickname:

Camp and Year:

Based on a real person or conglomerate?

The Basics:

1. When and where was your character born?
2. Character’s age?
3. Level of education (where, what etc)?
4. Parents’ names and occupations?
5. Number of siblings?
6. Who were your role models? Who has had the most influence on you?
7. Are you basically optimistic or pessimistic?
8. Social status/class?
9. Sense of humor?
10. Religious beliefs?
11. Political views?
12. Most important thing to know about your character?

Working life:

1. Job/occupation?
2. Where did you learn your skills and abilities?

Significant life events:

1. The best thing that ever happened to your character?
2. The worst thing that ever happened to your character?
3. Biggest regret?
4. Likes?
5. Dislikes?

Character traits (qualities and flaws):

1. What do other people think of your character?
2. How does your character relate to all the other characters in your camp?
3. What is your character’s opinion of themselves?
4. What does you character want more than anything else?
5. What do you believe makes life successful?
6. Do you have any biases or prejudices?
7. Is there anything you absolutely refuse to do under any circumstances? Why do you refuse to do it?
8. Who are your friends? Do you have a best friend'? Describe these people.
9. Do you have a spouse or significant other? If so, describe the is person.
10. What is/are your favorite hobbies?
11. What is your most treasured possession?
12. What is your favorite food?
13. Describe the routine of a normal day for you. How do you feel when this routine is disrupted?
14. What three words best describe your personality?
15. ln general how do you treat others (politely, rudely, by keeping them at a distance, etc.)
16. How does character react in extreme circumstances?
17. Why is your character different from other characters?
18. How is your character like you?
19. How is the character unlike you?
20. Why will your character be remembered?
21. Habitual expressions: What words and/or phrases do you use frequently?
22. Habitual mannerisms and gestures: Do you have any quirks, strange mannerism, annoying habits, or other defining characteristics?

Peculiarities and quirks:

1. Temperament:
2. Physical Appearance:
3. Posture: