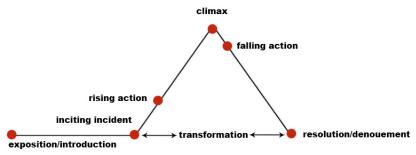
Charting the Character Arc

As you watch the other team perform/read their character's selected speeches and soliloquies, look for the clues that will help answer the below-listed questions.

- 1. Chart the character as it progresses throughout the play. Does this follow the typical dramatic arc of six basic stages of development?
 - i. Exposition/Introduction
 - ii. Problem or Conflict Occurs (Inciting Incident)
 - iii. Rising Action
 - iv. Climax
 - v. Falling Action
 - vi. Resolution/Denouement



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- 2. Does the character start with a certain viewpoint at the beginning and change over the course of the play?
- 3. Can we connect with this character?
- 4. Are there traits we can admire about this character?
- 5. How does this character (or does this character) transcend his own flaws and weaknesses?
- 6. Were there moments that truly defined this character in your opinion?
- 7. Did the character undergo personal growth and development?
- 8. What aspects "humanized" this character for you?