

## Concepts

Analysis, Evaluation, Synthesis of the integrity of each of the main characters in the novel

## Standards Addressed

Character analysis, analysis of the author's style and theme

## Goal (s)

To have students analyze the major characters in the novel; rank them from strongest to weakest and justify their ranks. This will show that they understand the concepts in the novel and the integrity of the mind that it teaches.

## Required Materials

Use of Intel's Free Education Tool, Visual Ranking

## Step-By-Step Procedures

Set up the Visual Ranking Tool and then place students in groups of two. Place the characters' names in alphabetical order and then have the students rank them from strongest to weakest. After ranking they are to write a justification for the placement of each character using the text for support. When finished, they will compare their rankings with another team and convince each other of the placement used.

## Assessment

Print out the ranking; assessment will be based on the quality of the justifications.

## Adaptations

This can be done by anyone.

## Extensions

This assignment works with all levels. The quality of the justification should be stronger and more detailed showing a stretch in learning.