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SUMMER READING: ELEMENTS OF A STORY – CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT

CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT → the _____ a character undergoes as a result of the _____ / conflicts encountered

↳ _____ characters = must have character development

↳ Character development is _____ of plot events

CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT: PROCESS

STEP #1: Character development: **INITIAL**

- What is character like at _____ of book?
- Identify personality, internal conflicts, etc.

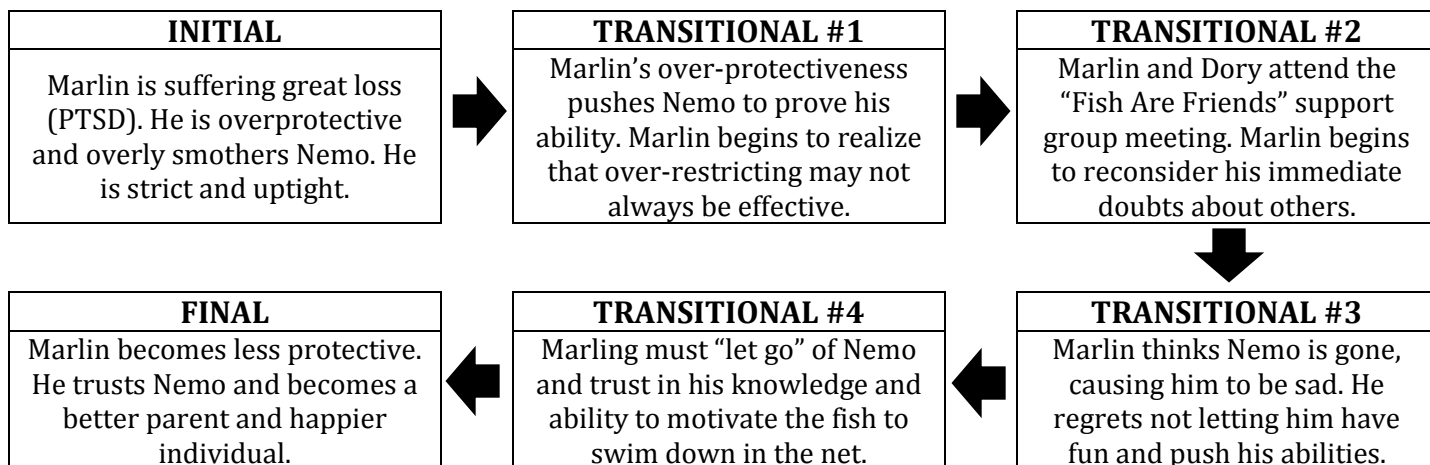
STEP #2: Character development: **TRANSITIONAL**

- When does the character start to _____ from initial?
- How does the character change from initial?
- Should have multiple transitional moments!!!

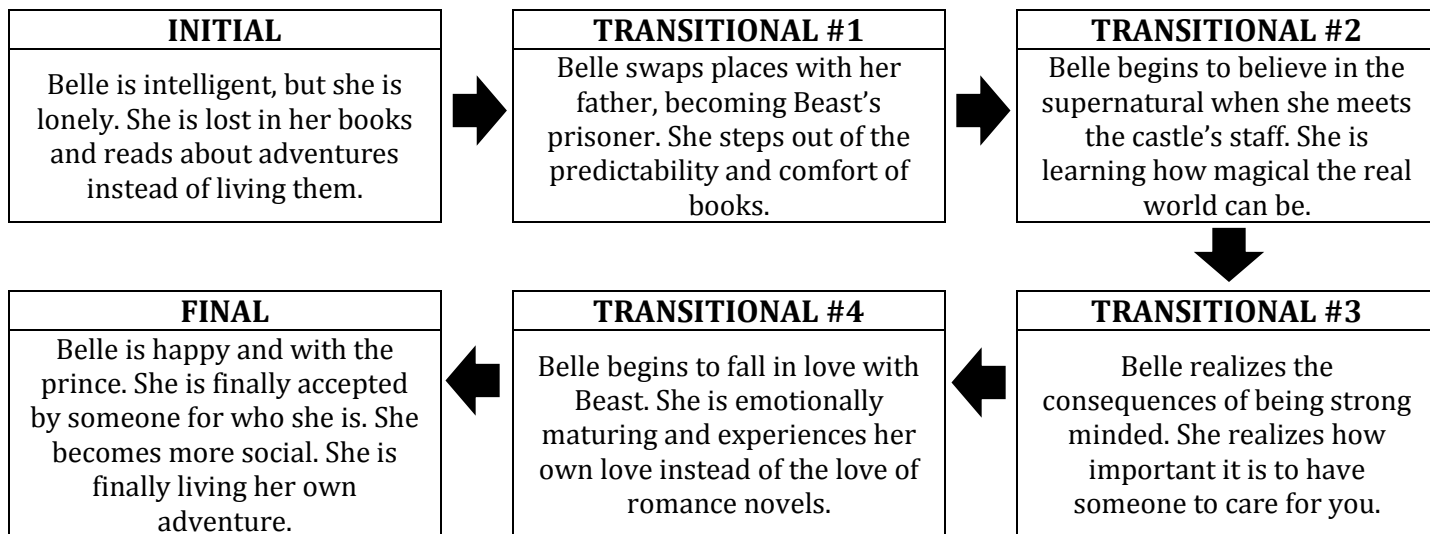
STEP #3: Character development: **FINAL**

- What is the character like at the _____ of book?
- Identify personality, beliefs, etc.

CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT: EXAMPLE #1 (*Finding Nemo*; Marlin)



CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT: EXAMPLE #2 (*Beauty and the Beast*; Belle)



***CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT IS CONNECTED TO PLOT POINTS!!!

Directions: We will be watching a *Fairly OddParents* episode, "It's a Wishful Life." After we view the short episode, you will analyze Timmy's character development based off the definitions and examples given in your notes. You will complete the graphic organizer below by identifying his initial characterization, two moments of transitional characterization, and his final characterization.

INITIAL
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TRANSITIONAL #1
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TRANSITIONAL #2
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FINAL