

Chapters Three-Four
Standards Focus: Character Analysis

Sometimes figuring out the characters in a novel is like putting together the pieces of a puzzle. It can be helpful to create a character map to sort out the characters. Use the graphic organizers below to help you keep track of the characters. Add details to help you visualize the characters and how they fit together.

Part I: The Aarons Family Tree. Directions: Complete the chart below. For each person in Jesse’s family, write a short description of that person based on what you have already learned from your reading. In the third column, use a quote from the novel that supports your description of the character. Remember, when quoting a novel or other written work, you may use any of the author’s words. You do not need to look for words in quotation marks. Be sure to include the page number where you found the quote. In the last column, write what you think the quote tells the reader about the character. An example has been done for you.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Quote and Page</i>	<i>What Quote Reveals</i>
Mrs. Aarons	Jesse’s mom	“All right, Jesse. Get your lazy self off that bench.” (7)	The quote tells us that Momma thinks that Jesse is lazy, even though he must do many chores.
Mr. Aarons			
Ellie			
Brenda			