

Hot seating

Hot seating will help deepen students' understanding of character. Using the brief biographies, quotes and photos, students can research each character. Students can then take on each character, sit in the hot seat and be questioned, in role, by the class. The teacher should role model hot seating first and could gather examples of questions from the class. Questions can be used to explore the character in depth - her background, behaviour and motivation.



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