**Character Analysis Worksheet**

Answer all questions in complete sentences, providing as much detail from the script as possible.

GIVEN CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE PLAY

When does my character live? Past, present or future?

Where does my character live? In the country, the city, the suburbs…?

What major historical events has my character lived through? (this may require outside research)

GIVEN CIRCUMNSTANCES OF THE CHARACTER

How old is my character?

What is the socioeconomic background of my character (race, ethnicity, class, access, money)?

What first impression would I have if I met my character in real life?

Does my character work? If so, doing what?

What is a typical day for my character like?

Who lives with my character and what are their relationships?

Who else heavily influences my character?

Is my character very religious, political, or otherwise a member or some kind?

What is my character’s biggest life goal?

What is my character’s biggest goal within the play?

How does my character’s motivation change from the beginning of the play to the end?

Does my character have mental, emotional, or physical difficulties or illnesses?

What props or scenic elements does my character use during the course of the play?

What do the use of those props/scenic elements tell me about my character?

How does my character fit into the plot of the play?

What is most important to my character: family, love, or career?

Does my character have children? Describe these relationships.

Does my character have a parent or sibling in the play? Describe these relationships.

Which other characters have more power than my character? How is this power demonstrated?

What kind of power does my character have over other characters?

Does my character have a secret? What is it and from who are they hiding it?

What is my character’s greatest fear?

What is my character’s greatest accomplishment?

GIVEN CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE SCENE

What is my character’s main objective in the scene I am performing? Does it coincide with or conflict with another character’s objective in those units?