Hailey's 6.2 Character Profile

Hailey used the **Wordle** template after she gathered and organized her notes and information about Valerie from *The Hate List* by Jennifer Brown.

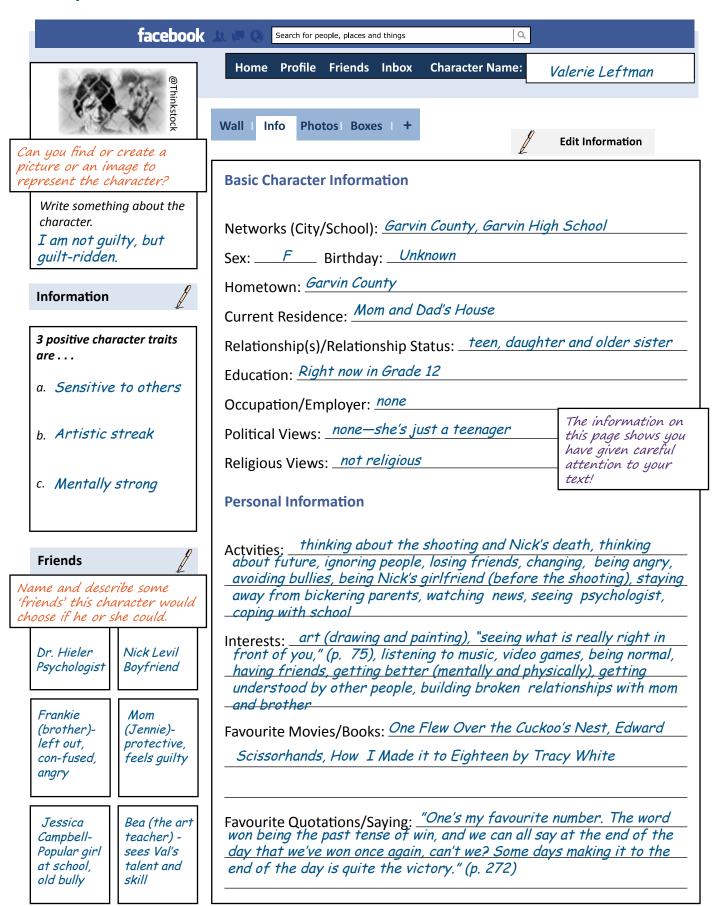


A Wordle is a graphic composed of key words. These are useful when emphasizing key concepts or ideas of a topic. Wordles can be used to promote brainstorming. You can make these free at www.wordle.net.

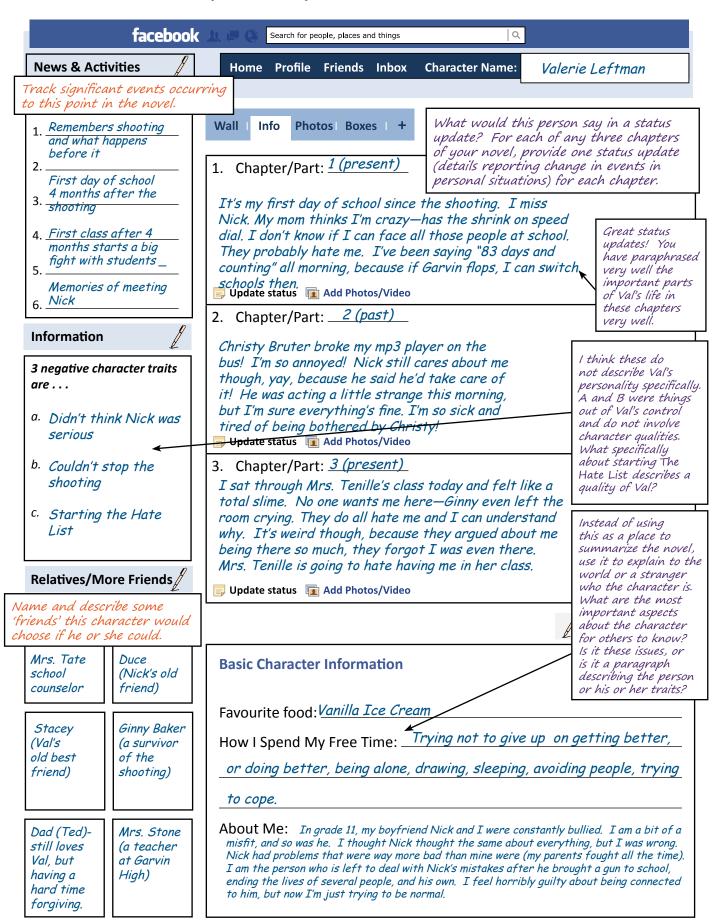
Valerie, from The Hate List by Jennifer Brown

- Valerie is complicated- not part of an "in" crowd
- Girlfriend of a guy who brings a gun to school and shoots several people-she is shot in the leg saving another girl
- Guilty by association—people think she's in on it, when she actually saved lives
- actually a hero (little bro—Frankie, Mom(Jennie) and Dad (Ted)
- She feels tremendous quilt
- Wants to get her life back on track (motivated)
- Scared about returning to school the summer after the shooting happened scared about how people will treat her, how they might react to seeing her, that she'll get hurt or bullied
- Angry that her boyfriend did this—that he destroyed so many lives
- Insecure about who she is
- but still brave, strong and courageous—stepped up and kept her head during the shooting, to try and stop Nick
- Observant/perceptive about others—makes very accurate observations about the people around her
- Artistic- draws what she feels about what she is seeing at school when she has to come back
- Loves music, punk clothes,
- defensive—used to being picked on or bullied—used to needing to defend herself from others
- Intelligent (gets good grades)
- In love with Nick, even after he did such a terrible thing
- Garvin County, somewhere in the Midwest of the USA
- Garvin Highschool, Grade 12

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6.2 Character Profile (continued)



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Value	Descriptor
E	You demonstrate a <i>perceptive</i> understanding of the traits and motivations of characters.
	☐ You form <i>insightful</i> predictions about characters in relation to themes or events.
Excellent	☐ You provide <i>precise</i> detail and/or quotations in support of your ideas.
P	You demonstrate a thoughtful understanding of the traits and motivations of characters.
	You form <i>significant</i> predictions about character in relation to themes or events.
Proficient	You provide <i>relevant</i> detail and/or quotations in support of your ideas.
S	☐ You demonstrate an <i>adequate</i> understanding of the traits and motivations of characters.
	☐ You form <i>appropriate</i> predictions about characters in relation to themes or events.
Satisfactory	☐ You provide <i>basic</i> detail and/or quotations in support of your ideas.
	☐ You demonstrate a <i>limited</i> or <i>confused</i> understanding of the traits and motivations of characters.
	You form <i>superficial</i> or <i>implausible</i> predictions about character(s) in relation to themes or events.
Limited	☐ You provide <i>insufficient</i> or <i>irrelevant</i> detail or quotations in support of your ideas.
Resubmission Needed	Your attempt to respond is <i>insufficient</i> . Contact your teacher to discuss suggestions for improvement and re-submission of your work.
TOTAL: 16/20 = 80%	
Assessment	Areas of strength: Hailey, you introduce your character and her situation well with a good deal of understanding about the events and details of the novel. Nice work on presenting a convincing point of view for Valerie's Facebook page!
	Might I suggest You did not focus on Val's character traits in a few areas here. I think you may have misunderstood how to clarify qualities describing Val instead of her situation. In novels, you are always given hints about character traits, but often you have to put the pieces together to discover what they are.