Looking for Character Development

In most stories, some of the characters are given positive, heroic portrayals. Others have negative, villainous portrayals. Still other may begin with negative qualities and gradually become more and more positive. The author gives us details about characters' physical appearance, actions, speech, behavior, and interaction with others that help us figure out who is "good" and who is "bad."

For this project, you'll track one character through a novel as you read in small groups, noting all the clues that the author gives you in a Reading Log. Each member of the group will pick a different character to track, and you'll work together to think about how these different characters interact.

When you finish reading, your group will create a poster that outlines details about the characters and present what you've found to the class.