**Thinking about Characters and Conflict**

Goal: Understanding a character’s actions and motivations in order to better understand people’s actions and motivations

Choose one film we watched.Think about the motivation behind the protagonists actions. Create character sketch by making a mindmap of the character’s motivations, feeling and actions. Then explain how the conflict changed the character and/or what your character learned- make a prediction if you want to.



Ex.

Once Alma became trapped by the doll she will no longer be the **sweet, innocent curious** kid. She was terrified and confused. If she ever escaped she would probably be more afraid and cautious. She would be completely changed and no longer be her **playful** self. This change makes the story sad, and shows us that we can’t always be so **trusting.**

**Plot Diagram/Conflict Map**

Below, sketch a plot diagram that shows the **evolution** of the conflict and how the conflict is **resolved**. Be sure to note the initial incident (what caused the conflict) and the climax (when the conflict is resolved). The rising action is the process of resolving the conflict.