

**Seventh Grade English Literature**  
***The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle***

**Responding to Literature: An ABC Profile of a Novel**

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For each letter of the alphabet, think of someone (character), something (event, item), or some place from the novel that begins with that letter. In two or three sentences, explain why or how that person, place, or thing you have chosen to illustrate each letter relates to the plot, theme, and/or character motivation or development in the novel.

It is expected that rules of proper grammar, usage, punctuation, and capitalization will be used in the completion of this assignment. You should type this project.

The grade for this assignment will reflect content, mechanics, creativity, and adherence to the stated purpose.

It is due on the first day of school.

Examples:

**NOVEL:** *The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle*

- A** is for ADVENTURE. Charlotte sets out on a sea voyage home, thinking she will be looked after by another family. When she discovers she is the only passenger, she is apprehensive.
- B** is for BEWARE. Charlotte receives warnings from several sailors that she should not sail with this voyage. She chooses to ignore them until it is too late!
- C** is for CHARLOTTE Doyle, the main character in the story. She starts the voyage as a pampered young lady and ends it a seasoned member of the crew.

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### *The Outsiders*

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NOVEL: *The Outsiders*

- A** is for ANGER. Many of the characters in this story are angry about their circumstances. They do not always understand their feelings and they often act out in destructive ways.
- B** is for BLEACH. Ponyboy and Johnny cut and bleach their hair while they are hiding in the church. Changing their outward appearance symbolizes their desire to change their lives.
- C** is for CHERRY Valance, a girl who helps Ponyboy understand more about the greasers. They discover that even though they come from different parts of society, they have many things in common.