 Year 12 English Standard

Character analysis chart example

Discuss the character of Professor Henry Higgins, and then complete the chart. Some of the squares have been filled in for you.

Character name (protagonist): Professor Henry Higgins

Physical description (appearance):

| **Character profile** | **Example** | **Quote from character** |
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| Character traits/personality | A brilliant linguist who studies phonetics and documents different dialects and ways of speaking. |       |
| Attitude of character | He views Eliza as an experiment and a “phonetic job”. |       |
| Conflict – internal and external(Wants/needs/motivations/obstacles?) |       | “I shall miss you, Eliza.” |
| Relationship with other characters |       |       |
| Thoughts about self |       | “I find that the moment I let a woman make friends with me, she becomes jealous, exacting, suspicious, and a damned nuisance.” |
| Thoughts about other characters and the world/society | Higgins’ perception of Eliza changes in Act V. He respects Eliza more for throwing his slippers in his face, rather than ‘fetching’ them for him. |       |