

Great Expectations Characterization Form

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Dickens' Characterization Techniques



WHO?	Physical Descriptions	Mannerisms of Language	Mannerisms of Action	Significance of Setting
The convict				
MISS Havisham				
Orlick				

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Pip				
Estella				
Biddy				

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Uncle Pumblechook				

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Herbert Pocket (("P.Y.G."))				
Matthew Pocket				
Mrs. Pocket				