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**“THE MOST DANGEROUS GAME”  
BODY BIOGRAPHY**

You will use the back of this sheet and coloring materials to create a “body biography” for a character from “The Most Dangerous Game.” A body biography is a visual and written representation illustrating the character and several aspects of that character’s life and personality within the story.

- You may choose between Rainsford and General Zaroff for this assignment.
- The character traits you choose to represent either character should be based on the text.

**Your biography MUST contain:**

1. Three visual symbols that represent traits or qualities of the character you have chosen which you will place somewhere significant on the body.
  - a. For example, the character’s brain or spine is a good place to illustrate his main motivation. His heart might be a good place to illustrate important relationships or what he treasures.
2. A short paragraph explaining why you chose these symbols, what they represent, what they say about that character’s personality, and why you chose to place them where you did on the body.
3. One quote from the story *spoken by or about the character* (this quote should characterize, or show the reader something important about the character)
  - a. Properly cite your quote in MLA format. We will go over this in class.
  - b. Identify your quote as either indirect or direct characterization
4. A motto by which the character would live or might say that relates to his personality. (You create this!)
  - a. Example: You only live once (DO NOT use this example)

**Things to think about:**

**-Good or bad?-**Think about your character’s best qualities as well as his or her worst.

**-Color-**Colors often have meaning. What color do you most associate with your character? How could it fit into your visual representation?

**-Inside/Outside-**Consider the way the character you chose is presented in the book. How does the character see himself? Does this differ from the way other people see him? How might you show this?

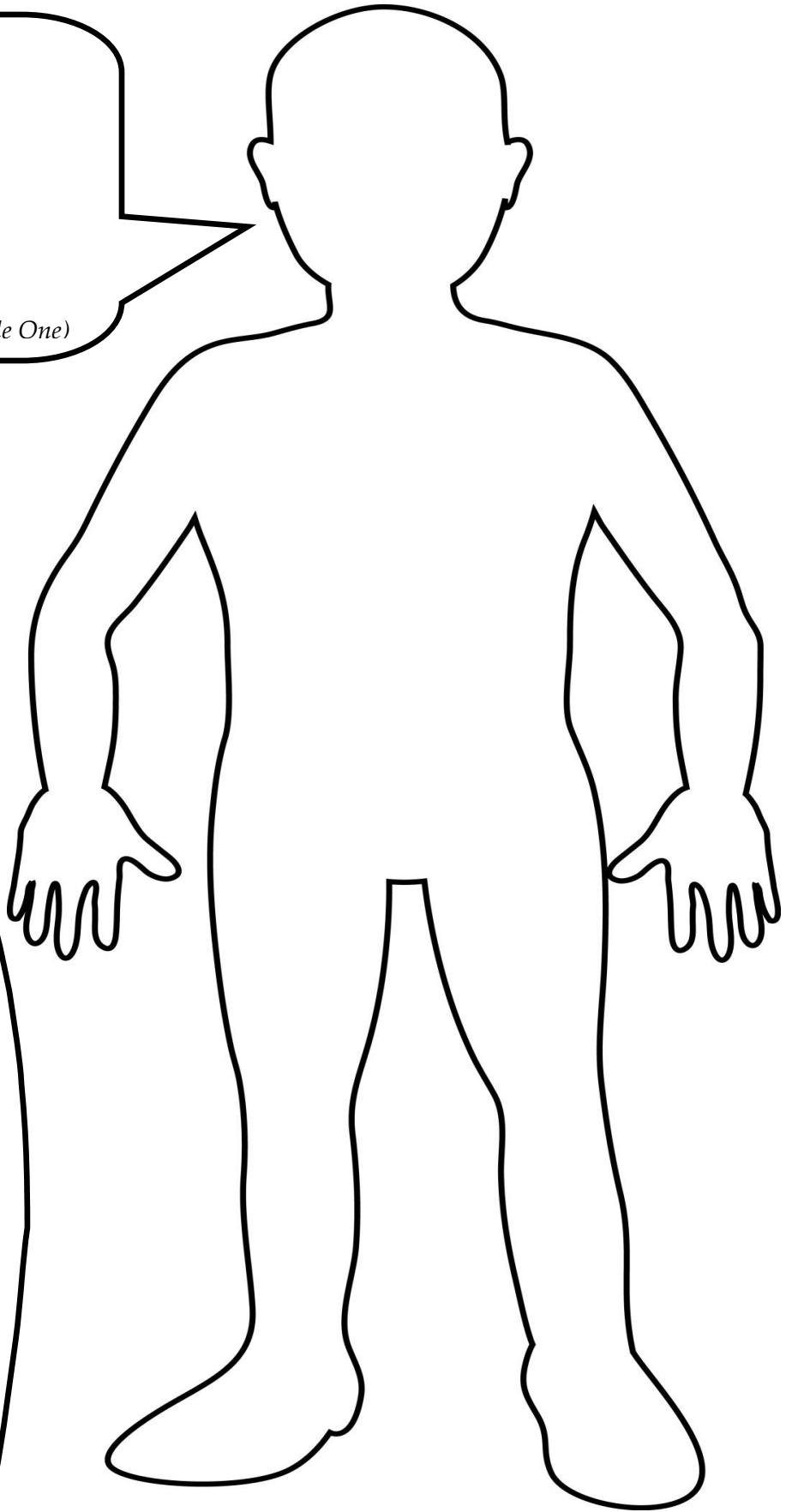
**Assessment:**

At least 3 visual symbols are used	/15
Symbols are placed with thought and reason	/5
Explanation of symbolism is clear and thoughtful	/20
One relevant quote	/20
Quote is cited correctly	/10
Direct or indirect characterization is identified correctly	/10
Motto is thoughtful and shows connection to character	/15
Creativity/ Color	/5

Quote:

*Characterization: Direct or Indirect (Circle One)*

Explanation of Symbols:



Motto: