

PHOTOCOPIABLE

Appendix 3: Character Development Worksheet

Name: _____ Character's Name: _____

The following is based on The GOTE approach developed by Robert Cohen. Go through the script and identify your character's journey in the course of the play (or a specific scene). Answer the questions as your character.

GOALS What do you want? love? Money? Respect?	
OBSTACLES What is stopping your character? Is it an internal (psychological) problem such as fear? Is it an interpersonal problem such as a bad boss? Or is it a problem with the environment such as a social problem or nature such as a storm or earthquake.	
TACTICS How will you get what you want? Will you be direct or indirect? If a human is your obstacle, are you going to be nice or aggressive? Or will you do something else such as bribe, enlist others, or cause the other person to feel guilty?	
EXPECTATIONS How confident do you feel about achieving success? You may expect to fail but still try to overcome the odds. Or you might feel confident, but then fail. If your level of confidence is clear, you can make good choices as an actor.	