

Name _____ Date _____ Period _____

Character List

Fill in the key information for each character. Some key questions may include: Who are they in the story? (Narrator, antagonist, protagonist, etc.). How are they related to other characters in the story? (Friend, family, foe). What are the characters key traits? (Brave, cowardly, curious, etc.)

Shane:

Bob Starrett:

Joe Starrett:

Marian Starrett:

Fletcher:

Chris:

Shane: Chapter 1

Define the following vocabulary:

Sideboard

Corral

Alien (other than the kind from outer space)

Parlor

Fraternity

Comprehension Questions

1. What is the setting for this story?
2. Describe the stranger who has just ridden into town. What sticks out about him to the boy telling the story?
3. What is the stranger doing that causes a chill to run through Bob despite the warm sun?
4. Who is telling the story?
5. What happens when the Joe and Marian Starrett ask Shane about his background?
6. How does Joe Starrett feel about the future of ranching?
7. What purpose might it serve for the author to reveal so little about Shane?