## "HINTS FROM THE TEXT": WAYS TO JUDGE WHETHER A CHARACTER IS RELIABLE

|  | YES | NO | Evidence from text |
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| Is there a mismatch between what a character says and what they do?            |     |    |                    |
| Is the narrator or character too self-interested to be reliable?               |     |    |                    |
| Is the narrator or<br>character too<br>naïve or<br>innocent to be<br>reliable? |     |    |                    |
| Is the narrator or character too ignorant to be reliable?                      |     |    |                    |
| Is the narrator or character too emotional to be reliable?                     |     |    |                    |
| Is the narrator or character too immoral to be reliable?                       |     |    |                    |