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Instructions: Complete the character analysis chart for the underlined character in each event.

Event	What you learned about the character from his/her thoughts, feelings, or actions
<div>page 7</div> <p>Andy's <u>grandma</u> greets Andy's family when they arrive.</p>	
<div>page 11</div> <p><u>Andy</u> can't believe that his grandpa jumped off the huge towers.</p>	
<div>page 12</div> <p>Everyone thought <u>Grandpa</u> was crazy for wanting to jump out of airplanes to fight fires.</p>	
<div>page 19</div> <p><u>Andy</u> told his sister to be quiet while Grandpa was telling the story.</p>	
<div>page 21</div> <p><u>Andy</u> can now see the resemblance between the man in the photograph and his grandpa.</p>	

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Instructions: Underline the verb in each sentence. Circle the direct object. (Hint: One sentence has two verbs, each with a direct object.)

1. Dad drove the truck down the dusty road.
2. Mom handed Dad the map.
3. Andy found an old push-pedal sewing machine.
4. Andy grabbed the photograph and ran out of the room.
5. He took the photo from Grandpa.
6. They saw a smokejumper tower on the drive to their grandparents' home.
7. Grandpa had a captive audience.
8. Grandpa packed over one hundred pounds of gear three miles in ninety minutes.
9. Charlie spotted the fire and called it in.
10. The spotter makes decisions about where the firefighters need to go.
11. The group donned their makeshift helmets.
12. The fire destroyed everything in its path.



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Instructions: Read each paragraph. Then, on the lines below, rewrite the description by personifying the action.

- ① The breezes blew through the leaves. They moved around the tree trunks and through the grass.

- ② The fire burned to the edge of the river bank. It burned left and then right. Then the flames spread across a fallen log and to the other side of the river.

- ③ The plant sat on the desk. There was nothing else near it. The plant's leaves drooped, and its stem bent over.

- ④ The car drove very slowly through the dark alley. It stopped before going by the doors. When another car went by, the car backed up behind a building so that it could not be seen.
