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## Beloved Quote-to-Character Match

**Instructions:** Below are **eight famous lines** from Toni Morrison's *Beloved*. Each quote is spoken (or thought) by one of the main characters. Match each quote to the correct character by writing their name in the blank. Then, briefly explain what the quote reveals about that character's perspective, emotions, or role in the story. (Characters to choose from: **Sethe, Denver, Beloved, Paul D, Baby Suggs, Schoolteacher**)

1. "It was not a story to pass on."

Character: \_\_\_\_\_

What it reveals:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. "Love your hands! Love them."

Character: \_\_\_\_\_

What it reveals:

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\_\_\_\_\_

2. "You are your best thing, Sethe.  
You are."

Character: \_\_\_\_\_

What it reveals:

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\_\_\_\_\_

6. "More than your life-holding, is  
the picture of it."

Character: \_\_\_\_\_

What it reveals:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. "Some things go. Pass on. Some  
things just stay."

Character: \_\_\_\_\_

What it reveals:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

7. "I will never run from another  
thing on this earth."

Character: \_\_\_\_\_

What it reveals:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. "She is mine. Beloved. She is  
mine."

Character: \_\_\_\_\_

What it reveals:

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\_\_\_\_\_

8. "Definition belonged to the  
definers, not the defined."

Character: \_\_\_\_\_

What it reveals:

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