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Arc Builder Answer Key

Answers will vary, but correct responses should include:

Beginning Trait: A clear description of the character avoiding help or wanting to do everything alone.

Challenge: The large group task should be identified as too big to handle alone, creating pressure.

Response: The character struggles, hesitates, or tries to do it alone at first but eventually begins working with others.

Change: The character learns the value of cooperation, becomes more willing to ask for help, or shows appreciation for teamwork.

Teacher's Guide

- Remind students that a **character arc** shows how a character changes from the beginning to the end of a story.
- Encourage students to think about cause and effect: the challenge pushes the character to respond, and the response leads to the change.
- For differentiation, provide a list of example traits and possible changes to choose from or allow students to sketch the arc visually before writing.
- For extension, have students create their own character setup and map a new arc or write a short narrative that follows the arc they completed in this worksheet.