

Worksheet 4

Film: _____

Director: _____

Character role and function

'Propp's character types'

Which character does the film follow the most? This is most likely to be the film's hero – identify this character first.

	Villain	Donor	Helper	Princess	Her father	Dispatcher	Hero	False hero
Character name								
Reason + Example								
Representation Stereotypical Counter-stereotypical?								

Then, assign each of the main characters to at least one of the eight-character functions shown below. Next, note down a reason for your choice, referring to an example from the film. Characters can occupy more than one-character function – so it's ok to use a character for two or even three functions – as long as you can give good reasons backed by examples from the film.