

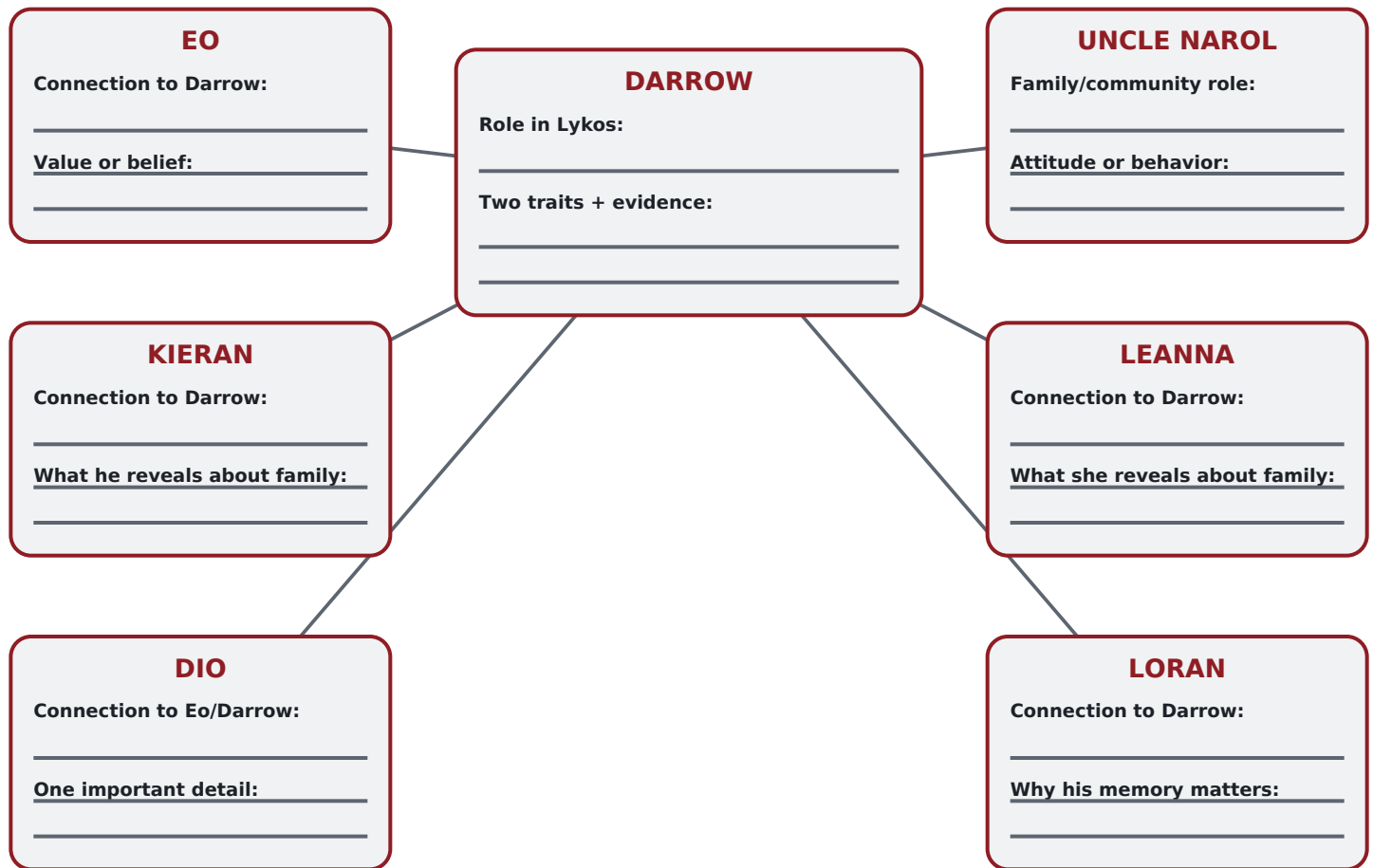
THE MINES OF MARS: CHARACTER MAP

Chapters 1-3 | Track relationships, roles, traits, and tensions in Lykos.

NAME: _____ PERIOD: _____ DATE: _____



DIRECTIONS Complete each character node using evidence from Chapters 1-3. Then label every connecting line with the relationship or tension between the two characters.



SYNTHESIS - 4-5 COMPLETE SENTENCES

How do Darrow's relationships reveal the conflict between personal loyalty and the larger system controlling Lykos?

CHARACTER EVIDENCE LAB

Chapters 1-3 | Move from identification to evidence, inference, and analysis.

NAME: _____ PERIOD: _____ DATE: _____



PART A - RELATIONSHIP EVIDENCE

For each pair, explain the relationship, identify one specific moment, and state what it reveals.

Darrow + Eo

Relationship / tension: _____

Specific moment: _____ Reveals: _____

Darrow + Loran

Relationship / tension: _____

Specific moment: _____ Reveals: _____

Darrow + Narol

Relationship / tension: _____

Specific moment: _____ Reveals: _____

Darrow + Family

Relationship / tension: _____

Specific moment: _____ Reveals: _____

PART B - QUOTE HUNT

1. Find a line that shows Darrow's pride in his work.

Quote: " _____ "

Explanation: _____

2. Find a line that shows Eo sees their world differently.

Quote: " _____ "

Explanation: _____

3. Find a line that reveals the danger or unfairness of life in Lykos.

Quote: " _____ "

Explanation: _____

PART C - FINAL INFERENCE

What do Chapters 1-3 suggest Darrow still does not understand about his society? Use two details.

CHARACTER MAP: TEACHER KEY

Suggested responses; accept equivalent answers supported by Chapters 1-3.

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DARROW

Helldiver of Lambda; husband of Eo.
Skilled/proud: gambles with the clawDrill. Loyal/protective: thinks first of family and clan.

EO

Darrow's wife and emotional counterweight.
Questions passive acceptance; values dignity, hope, and a life beyond survival.

UNCLE NAROL

Darrow's uncle and an experienced member of the mining community.
Bitter, guarded, and often drunk; understands more about power than he openly says.

KIERAN

Darrow's older brother.
Shows the pressure on Red families and Darrow's place inside a large, close household.

LEANNA

Darrow's sister.
Helps establish the warmth, scarcity, and shared responsibilities of Darrow's family.

DIO

Eo's younger sister; part of Darrow's extended family circle.
Her presence emphasizes youth, kinship, and what the adults hope to protect.

LORAN

Darrow's cousin and former drilling partner.
His death by pitviper shows that the mine turns ordinary work into constant mortal danger.

RELATIONSHIPS Eo-Darrow: spouses who love each other but differ in what they are willing to accept. Kieran/Leanna-Darrow: siblings. Narol-Darrow: uncle and nephew. Dio-Eo: sisters. Loran-Darrow: cousins and former partners.

SYNTHESIS

Darrow's identity is built around loyalty to Eo, his family, and Lambda. Those bonds make him brave, but they also keep his attention fixed on immediate survival. Eo pushes him to see that the system depends on Reds accepting suffering as normal. Their early conflict suggests that love may become the force that challenges Darrow's obedience.

EVIDENCE LAB: TEACHER KEY

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PART A - RELATIONSHIP EVIDENCE

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Darrow + Eo

Love, but also tension: Eo challenges Darrow to imagine more than survival.

Darrow + Loran

Cousins/partners: Loran's death shapes Darrow's confidence and awareness of danger.

Darrow + Narol

Nephew/uncle: Narol's bitterness contrasts with Darrow's pride and energy.

Darrow + Family

He feels responsible for protecting and providing for the people closest to him.

PART B - QUOTE HUNT

1. Find a line that shows Darrow's pride in his work.

Answers vary; require an accurate quotation and a 2-sentence explanation tied to the prompt.

2. Find a line that shows Eo sees their world differently.

Answers vary; require an accurate quotation and a 2-sentence explanation tied to the prompt.

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PART C - FINAL INFERENCE

Darrow begins as a gifted worker who measures freedom through skill, risk, and his ability to provide. The repeated loss of the Laurel and Eo's dissatisfaction expose the limits of that belief. Strong responses should connect family loyalty, unfair power, and the beginnings of a change in perspective.