Characterization

Characterization is the way or ways in which a writer reveals the personality of a character. Complete this worksheet to explore the ways in which Virginia Hamilton characterizes M.C., James K. Lewis, and Lurhetta Outlaw. If you wish, expand this worksheet to include other characters from *M.C. Higgins, the Great*.

1. **Character: M.C. Higgins**
   - What he looks like: __________________________
   - What he does: ______________________________
   - What he says: ______________________________
   - What others say about him: __________________
   - What the narrator says about him: ____________

2. **Character: James K. Lewis**
   - What he looks like: __________________________
   - What he does: ______________________________
   - What he says: ______________________________
   - What others say about him: __________________
   - What the narrator says about him: ____________

3. **Character: Lurhetta Outlaw**
   - What she looks like: _________________________
   - What she does: _____________________________
   - What she says: _____________________________
   - What others say about her: _________________
   - What the narrator says about her: ___________