## **Spiderwick:** Character development matching activity

## *Read the cards with selections from Spiderwick. Put the cards on the right part of the chart after deciding whether they are referring to Jared,Simon or Mallory*

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|  | **What is he/she like?** | **What does he/she do?**  **(actions)** | **What does he/she say?** | **Any other notes** |
| Jared |  |  |  |  |
| **Simon** |  |  |  |  |
| **Mallory** |  |  |  |  |

Cards. For photocopying onto card and then cut up

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| Nobody asked his opinion about anything at all. | would either be a vetinarian or a lion-tamer | He didn’t look upset | flipped her ponytail as she turned towards him. | put her hand on her hips |
| He took a tentative step and then another. | He was probably thinking of all the animals he could have now. | didn’t feel anything close to grateful. | “It’s a shack.” | He’d messed up at school and the fading bruise over his eye wouldn’t let him forget it. |
| was snoring gently in the other bed | would either be an Olympic fence or in jail for stabbing someone. | He could hear it scrabbling upward.  His heart beat hard against his chest. | He was alone on the lawn, staring at the house. | “Come on, it’s not going to wait around for us to catch it!” |
| tossed and turned on the lumpy mattress…..he couldn’t sleep | She swung the broom handle at the wall. | carrying mason jars with two bug eyed mice in them. | Didn’t want to admit he thought it was a ghost. | shoved a heavy suitcase into his hands |