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Mapping a character's moral trajectory			
Character:		The schooling of desire leads to a character's refined understanding and pursuit of an ideal that is both worthwhile and compelling.	
Mapping pivotal points	Definition	Example/Illustration	Telos/object of desire
Moral starting points: habits, dispositions and context	What we know about the character's habitual behavior, attitudes, dispositions, as well as initial aspirations and goals (<i>telos</i>)		
1st Morally Pivotal point	Shakeup, realization that character is not pursuing the best <i>telos</i> .		
2nd Morally Pivotal point	Leap in self knowledge, clearer perspective on a worthy path		
Challenge Point	Meets a challenge that imposes stress or pressure; <i>telos</i> becomes clear but it is difficult to pursue. The character chooses a course of action and exercises practical wisdom in achieving that goal.		
Changes: new dispositions	How the character's approach to life is different than it was at the starting point.		