

OFF THE GRID



Caroline used this grid to brainstorm how her characters in *Shooter* would interact and relate. She asked:

- What do they have in common, including interests, backstory, or personality?
- How are they opposites (or foils) for each other?
- What might be a conflict between them?
- What do they learn from that person?

After you read the novel, see if you can complete the grid based on what you know about them.

| | HOGAN | NOAH | ISABELLE | ALICE | XANDER |
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| H O G A N | sees himself as: | | | | |
| N O A H | | sees himself as: | | | |
| I S A B E L L E | | | sees herself as: | | |
| A L I C E | | | | sees herself as: | |
| X A N D E R | | | | | sees himself as: |

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Make your own grid for characters from other books and movies — or even your own life story. List the 5 names across the top and down the side. Where a person's name intersects with itself, try to imagine how that person sees themselves. Where they intersect with another name consider:

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