CHAPTER IV

ANALYSIS

In this chapter, the writer wants to analyze the characteristics of Oliver Twist through his conflict, as the result of reader response. The writer gives questionnaire to the readers to get their opinion or response. By giving a situation or controversial conflict based on plot in the novel in each question, readers will give their response and point of view toward Oliver Twist differently. As an orphan that lives in orphanage and work house. Hunger and careless of the situation makes him to ask for more food to the master of workhouse. After he leaves the workhouse, he lives with Sowerberry’s family that threat him so badly. It makes Oliver run away to London. In London he meets and lives with some thieves. There are so many conflicts that happened to Oliver. And the readers will use those conflicts to get to know the characteristics of Oliver. The writer makes an analysis and interpretation as the result of all responses about the characteristic of Oliver.

The writer collects responses from five students from Satya Wacana Christian University, English Literature Department, who had passed English Prose class and had been taught technique of analysing novel during the semester. And the readers are Sandra is a twenty four years old female as the 1st reader, Erhans is a twenty years old male as the 2nd reader, Ginan is a thirty years old male as the 3rd reader, Rani is a twenty five years old female as the 4th reader, and Adi is a years old male. They also had passed reading classes and they had been taught about literature and how to read and analyze literary work including novel. So they are students who understand and have enough knowledge about literature and the novel, and also they can be active participants to the writer.
4.1 Analysis of Reader’s Response About Oliver Twist’s Characteristic

In this part, the writer wants to analyze reader’s response about Oliver Twist characteristic. The writer gave the questionnare to the readers, and the questionnare is consist of ten conflicts based on plot on the novel. The writer uses theory of conflict to prove each number, there are four points of question. These are ten conflicts in the questionaire and followed by the quotation for proving that there is a conflict in each situation,

1. Oliver Twist’s protest to the master who gave little meal.

“Please sir,” replied Oliver, “I want some more.”

The master aimed a blow at Oliver's head with the ladle, pinioned him in his arms and shrieked aloud for the ladle.” (p.12).

2. Oliver Twist’s decision to run away to London after getting bad treatments from Sowerberry's family and Noah.

“I'm running away, the beat me and ill-use me,
I'm going to seek my fortune some long way off.” (p.45)

3. Oliver Twist decided stay with thieves and even learned to be a pick pocket.

“Oliver wondered what picking the old gentleman’s pocket in play had to do with his chances of being a great man...” (p.58)

4. Situations or conflicts that made Oliver get arrested.

“...confused and frightened, he took to his heels,
and not knowing what he did, made off as fast as
he could lay his feet to the ground.” (p.60)

5. Oliver Twist’s feeling for failing to send Mr. Brownlow’s books and giving back Mr. Brownlow’s money.

“He’ll think I stole them; the old lady,
all of them who were so kind to me, will think I stole them” (p.102).
6. Oliver’s contradiction feeling with the situation that made him to be a thief.

   “…it might be dangerous to express his feelings more openly, he only sighed…” (p.117)

7. Oliver Twist’s feeling that put him on the robbery.

   “For the first time, Oliver, wellnigh mad with grief and terror, saw that housebreaking and robbery, if not murder, were the object of the expedition” (p.142)

8. Fagin and Sikes’ reasons to make Oliver take a part in the robbery.

   “Well, he is just the size I want,” Said Mr. Sikes, ruminating (p.126)

9. Oliver’s risk by taking part on the robbery and getting shot in his action.

   “Get up! Murmured Sikes, trembling with rage, and drawing the pistol from his pocket: ‘Get up, or I’ll strew your brains upon the grass’ (p.142)

10. Oliver decision backs to the house that he robbed after get hurt.

   “Oliver felt such fear come over him when he recognized the place that, for the instant, he forgot the agony of his wound, and thought only of flight.” (p.181)

And these are the four points of question in each Oliver’s conflict,

a. With whom Oliver had conflict?

b. What do you think of Oliver Twist action?

c. Do you think you support Oliver’s action? Why or why not?

d. What characteristic could you conclude from his action?
And the analysis of reader’s response about the characteristic of Oliver will be explained below,

4.2 Readers’ Response Through Oliver’s Conflict

4.2.1 Reader Responses about Oliver Twist’s Protest to The Master Who Gave Little Meal.

In this point, the writer gives a situation and four questionnare questions, depending on that situation and Oliver Twist’s action toward the situation.

Oliver Twist was an orphan who lives in the workhouse. If orphan boys are too old to live in orphanage, they will be taken to the workhouse to pick oackum. But in the workhouse, they had to live with hunger because master gives them little meal. They had to work hard and feel very starving everyday. They had to struggle with hunger. That situation can be seen from this quotation,

“The bowls never wanted to washing. The boys polished them with their spoons till they shone again; and when they had performed this operation...”(Dickens, 1982:12)

Oneday the boys in the workhouse made a such lottery to choose who will ask for more food to the master. And finally Oliver was chose to ask for food. After they finished their dinner, Oliver asked for more food to the Master. And the Master was shocked and then beat Oliver Twist.

“Please sir,’ replied Oliver, ‘ I want some more.’
The master aimed a blow at Oliver’s head with the ladle, pinioned him in his arms and shrieked aloud for the ladle.” (p.12).

From the situation about Oliver asking for more food to the Master, the writer makes four questionnare. And response in each questinnare will be explained below,
a. Oliver Twist’s Conflict about Asking for More Food

In this question, there are three similar point of view from the 1st, 3rd and 5th reader. And the 2nd and 4th reader have a different perspective.

The 1st reader stated that Oliver had conflict with himself because actually Oliver wanted more food but he didn’t want to ask to the master because he knew what would happen if he do it. And finally he had to ask for more food as the result of the lottery.

The 3rd and 5th reader had same perspective, they stated that Oliver had conflict with himself because he was afraid but he had to ask for more food because he already chosen. Their perspective could be seen from this quotation,

“A council was held: lots were cast who should walk up to the master after supper that evening and for more, and it fell to Oliver Twist” (p.12)

That quotation showed that the boys included Oliver were afraid to ask for more food, and no one were brave to ask to the Master. That was the reason why they made a lottery. Oliver was afraid too but the lottery forced him to do it.

The 2nd reader has a different perspective, he stated that Oliver had conflict with hunger that caused he and the boys make with the lottery.

The 4th reader also had a different opinion about with whom Oliver Twist had conflict. She stated that Oliver had conflict with the rule of the lottery. If there was no rule, Oliver would not ask for more food to the master.

From that response about with whom Oliver had conflict, the writer make a conclusion that, at the point all the conflict that mentioned above are connected each other. Hunger is the first conflict that faced by Oliver and the boys. They were very starving but they were afraid to ask for more food. And finally they
decided to make a rule by the lottery and then Oliver was chose to ask for more food. Rule is rule, so Oliver forced to do it even he also afraid to ask for food. That can be seen from this quotation below,

“The bowls never wanted to washing. The boys polished them with their spoons till they shone again; and when they had performed this operation (which never took very long, the spoons being nearly as large as the bowls)....”(p.12)

The quotation above shows that Oliver and the boys were suffering with hunger because they had to work hard but they had not enough food. They really needed more food and then they made a deal with the rule that who had been chosen, he will ask to the master for more food. As seen from this quotation,

“A council was held: lots were cast who should walk up to the master after supper that evening and for more, and it fell to Oliver Twist” (p.12)

That quotation shows that Oliver was chose to ask to the Master. The rule of the lottery forced Oliver to do it even he didn’t want to because of afraid.

b. Readers perspective of Oliver Action of Asking for More Food.

The 1st reader stated that Oliver is a good and pure boy because he would never betray his friend for asking food because he knew that the boys really needed more food.

The 2nd reader said that Oliver had to do it based on the result of the lottery.

The 3rd reader stated that Oliver had no choices and he had to take responsibility for the result of the decision who will ask for more food.

The 4th reader stated that actually Oliver could avoid asking for more food, but he already involved with the lottery and he had to obey the rule.

The 5th reader said that Oliver action is a normal action for hungry people ask for food no matter what the risk is.
From all those readers point of view, the writer conclude that Oliver had no choice, he had to ask for more food as the result of the decision which made by him and the boys in the workhouse. As seen from the quotation below,

“A council was held: lots were cast who should walk up to the master after supper that evening and for more, and it fell to Oliver Twist” (p.12)

/ c. The Reason of Readers Support or Not Support Oliver Action.

All of the readers are support Oliver Twist action for asking for more food. But each readers has a different reason why they support Oliver action.

The 1st reader thought that Oliver was a good boy, that had done a good thing or ask for more food to the master for others by making himself the one who take the risk.

The 2nd reader stated that the situation at that time was forced Oliver to do it.

The 3rd reader had opinion that by his action, Oliver showed that he is a responsible boy. Even he was afraid but he still tried as responsible as he could.

The 4th reader stated that Oliver had to fulfill agreement with the boys in the workhouse.

The 5th reader said that Oliver had to faced a confusing situation of starving and afraid to ask for more food.

From all those responses, the 2nd, 3rd and 4th reader have similiar perspective. They stated that it was a responsibility of Oliver to obey the rule that already decided with the boys in the work house. So even he was afraid, Oliver had no choice, he had to fulfill the agreement.
d. Conclusion of Oliver’s Characteristic Through His Conflicts.

In this point, almost all of readers have a similar point of view, they said that Oliver twist is a brave boy. These are their point of view about characteristic of Oliver Twist.

The 1st reader stated that Oliver is a kind, caring each other and a brave boy. Because he asked for more food for himself and the boys bravely.

The 2nd reader concluded that Oliver is a brave kid because he was brave to take a risk for asking for food.

The 3rd reader had opinion that Oliver are a brave and responsible boy. He brave enough to do his responsibility and take a risk by asking for more food.

The 4th reader stated that Oliver is a courageous and responsible boy. Because he had courageous to break the rule for asking food to the master.

The 5th reader had point of view that Oliver is a brave boy because he wanted to take a risk for asking for more food.

Those responses above showed that all of the reader had same perspectives that Oliver has brave characteristic, as could be seen from this quotation below,

“He rose from the table; and advancing to the master, basin and spoon in hand, said somehow alarmed at his own temerity,-

‘Please sir, I want some more.’ (p.12)

That quotation showed that Oliver asked for more food to the master bravely. Even he knew what would happen if he asked to the master. This quotation below also showed that Oliver is a brave boy, because he brave enough to repeat for asking for more food to the master,

‘Please sir,’ replied Oliver, ‘I want some more.’

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The master aimed a blow at Oliver’s head with the ladle, pinioned him in his arms and shrieked aloud for the badle.(p.12)

And two of five reader also stated that Oliver was a responsible boy. The 3rd and the 4th reader said that Oliver was a responsible boy because he was brave enough to do his responsibility for asking for food.

From those point of view, the writer concludes that characteristic of Oliver Twist as seen from this conflict are a brave and responsible. He took his responsibility to obey the rule that already made by him and the boys in workhouse. Even he was afraid but with his courage, he tried to be brave by asking more food to the Master.

4.2.2 Reader Response on Oliver Twist’s Decision to Run Away to London after Getting Bad Treatments from Sowerberry’s Family and Noah.

After Oliver asked for more food, he was locked in the dark room as a punishment and he was offered to any man or woman who wanted him to work with them. And finally, Oliver was offered by Mr. Sowerberry, a coffin maker. But Mrs. Sowerberry did not like with Oliver, she treated Oliver inhumanly from the first time Oliver was came at her house. That could be seen from this quotation, “...give this boy some of the cold bits that were put by for Trip...”(p.27)

There is a boy called Noah who always helped Mr. Sowerberry for making coffin. He always treated Oliver so badly and cruelly, and he liked to insult Oliver’s mother and said something bad about Oliver’s mother.,”...yer mother was a regular right –down bad’un.'(p.38)
Oliver was angry and attacked Noah. And then Mrs. Sowerberry and Charlotte locked Oliver in the dustcellar so he could not attack Noah anymore. Noah told a lie to Mr. Soweberry that Oliver tried to kill them. Mrs. Sowerberry asked her husband to punish Oliver.

“...so he at once gave him a drubbing, which satisfied even Mrs. Sowerberry herself...”(p.44)

Because Oliver could not stand with all bad treatements from Sowerberry’s, he decided to run away to London. Even he did not know anything about London before.

From those situation and conflicts that happened to Oliver, the writer gaves four questionarrre. And responses in each question will be explained below.

a. Oliver Twist’s Conflicts about His Runaway To London

In this point, the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th readers had same answer. They stated that Oliver had conflict with Mrs. Sowerberry and Noah who always treated him so bad and non humanly. It can be seen from this quotation , “...give this boy some of the cold bits that were put by for Trip...”(p.27)

That quotation showed that from the first time Mrs. Soweberry met Oliver, she treated Oliver inhumanly by giving Oliver a dog food. In addition, Noah always treated him cruelly and told a lie to everyone about Oliver and also insulted Oliver’s mother, “...yer mother was a regular right –down bad’un.’(p.38)

The quotation above showed that Noah was the first who started the fight with Oliver, but he told a lie to everyone that Oliver tried to kill them all without no reason.

The 1st reader stated that Oliver wanted to save from the problems he had, so it was better for him to leave the Sowerberry’s than he had to fight with Noah again. “...I’m going to seek my fortune some long way off.” (p.45)

That quotation shows that Oliver just want to leave and get a better life by running away from the Sowerberry.

The 2nd reader said that it was better for Oliver to run away than to stay with people who always treated him so bad. It can be seen from this quotation, “I’m running away, the beat me and ill-use me...” (p.45)

The quotation above stated that the reason why he wanted to run away because he got beat and bad treatement from the Sowerberry.

The 3rd reader had the different answer from others reader. The 3rd reader stated that it was better for Oliver to still stay with the Sowerberry, because by running away to London, it would make Mr. Sowerberry believe that Oliver was the one who started the fight and tried to kill them.

“...so he at once gave him a drubbing, which satisfied even Mrs. Sowerberry herself.” (p.44)

The quotation above shows that actually Mr. Sowerberry did not want to punish Oliver, because he believed that Oliver was a good boy. He did that because of his wife. If Oliver still stayed with them, he could prove that he was not guilty.
The 4th and the 5th reader had a similar perspective with the 1st and 2nd reader. They stated that Oliver was a kid and it was normal if he was afraid to get bad treatment from Noah and Mrs. Sowerberry and by running away to London he wanted to escape from his conflict, and also he could survive and get a better life. The 4th response could be seen from this quotation,

“I’m running away, the beat me and ill-use me, I’m going to seek my fortune some long way off.” (p.45)

That quotation above proved that Oliver wanted to get a better future by running away to London. He wanted to seek his fortune there than stayed with people who treated him bad and inhumanly.

c. The Readers Support and Not Support toward Oliver Action.

In this question, most readers had similar point of view about Oliver action. The 1st, 2nd and 5th reader stated that they supported Oliver action. Because by running away to London, Oliver would not get more violences and pressure from Noah and Mrs. Sowerberry. Their point of view can be seen from this quotation below,

“I’m running away, the beat me and ill-use me, I’m going to seek my fortune some long way off.” (p.45)

From that quotation, the three of reader concluded that Oliver was really desperate and did not want to live under pressure again. Running away was a better choice than had to stay and might be he would get another bad treatment or violence.
The 3rd reader had a different point of view, he did not support Oliver action of running away to London. Because Oliver had to face the problem and prove that he was not guilty.

The 4th reader also had different point of view, she stated that actually she supported Oliver action to get his better life, but in other side she did not support Oliver because with his action, it proved that Noah was right about him.

d. **Characteristics of Oliver Twist that concluded from His Conflict**

The 1st, 2nd and 5th had similar opinion, they stated that Oliver was a brave boy, he was a boy but he was braved enough to take a risk run away to London even he did not know anything about London.

The 3rd reader stated that Oliver was fainthearted boy, because he did not want to face his problems and tried to prove to Sowerberry that he was not guilty.

The 4th reader had different opinion, stated that Oliver was unsteady boy. He decided to run away without thinking about the risk and how he would survive in London.

From those point of view of Oliver’s characteristic from his conflicts, the writer concludes that Oliver characteristic is brave, because he was brave to make a decision to run away to London and try his fortune in there than staying and living with the Sowerberry and getting more violence and pressure. This quotation below can prove Oliver’s Characteristic,

“I’m running away, the beat me and ill-use me, I’m going to seek my fortune some long way off.” (p.45)
The quotation above explains that Oliver decided to run away to London because he did not want to get more bad treatment from Sowerberry and Noah. And he hoped that he would get a better life to survive.

4.2.3 Reader Responses on Oliver Twist decided Stay with Thieves and Even Learned to be A Pick Pocket.

Oliver was walked to London for some days. After he arrived in London, he met Dodger, one of thieves. Dodger told Oliver that he would bring Oliver to a man he knew that would provide a place to stay if Oliver wanted to live with them.

“...and i knows a spectable old genelman as lives to here, wot'll give you a lodging for nothink , and never ask for the change...”(p.50)

As a boy who did not know anything about London and had no place to stay, Oliver came with Dodger to his place. At his new place, Oliver met Fagin, the head of the thieves. He provided food and place to stay for Oliver. Because Oliver lived with thieves, they teached Oliver to do pick pocket.

“....and we’ll teach Oliver how to do it. Shall us, Oliver,eh?ha!ha!ha!”
“ If you please, sir, said Oliver” (p.56)

From that situation, the writer give four questions toward Oliver action in that situation. The responses of the questions will be explained below,

a. Reader Point of View of Oliver’s Action of Staying with the Thieves and Learning to be a Thief.

The 1st and the 4th reader had a same point of view, they stated that Oliver wanted to stay with the thief and learned to be a pick pocket because he found save feeling by staying with the thieves. He got a better place to stay and
enough food, and also he did not get any violence. “This unexpected offer of shelter was too tempting to be resisted...” (p.50)

From that quotation, Oliver did not refuse to stay with them because they would provide him comfortable place, food for free and protection. Oliver was alone and did not know what he was going to do, so that made a good choice to survive there.

The 2nd reader had similar point of view, he stated that Oliver want to stay with the thieves because they were first people he met after arrived in London. And also the thieves provided him a free food and a place to stay. It can be seen from this quotation,

“...and i knows a spectable old genelman as lives to here, wot’ll give you a lodging for nothink , and never ask for the change...”(p.50)

The 3rd reader stated that Oliver was still a boy who thought that the only way to survive in London was lived with the thieves. He had no choice because he did not know what he was going to do in London.

The 5th reader stated that Oliver thought that stayed and learned to be a pick pocket was the only way to survive in London. It can be seen from this quotation below,

“Oliver wondered what picking the old gentelman’s pocket in play had to do with his chances of being a great man...” (p.58)

That quotation told that Oliver thought that being a pick pocket was the only thing he had to do to get a good chance and survive in London.

b. Oliver Twist’s Conflict about Staying and Learning to be A Pick Pocket.
The 1st, 3rd and 4th reader had same opinion about with whom Oliver had conflict. They stated that Oliver had conflict with himself. Even Oliver knew that being a thief was a bad thing, he still did that because that was only way to survive in London.

The 2nd reader had different opinion, he stated that Oliver had conflict with the situation, situation that forced him to do it.

The 5th reader stated that Oliver had no conflict with anyone because he wanted to be a pick pocket and stayed with him. There was no one that forced him to do it. It can be seen from the quotation above,

"'You'd like to be able to make pocket-handkerchiefs as easy as Charley Bates, wouldn't you my dear?' Said the Jews" (p.56)

That quotation showed that Jew asked to Oliver to be a pick pocket like them. And Oliver wanted to learn it if Jew teach him, it can be seen from his answer of the Jew question, "Very much indeed, if you'll teach me, sir,' replied Oliver" (p.56)

c. The Readers Support and Not Support toward Oliver Action.

In this question, all readers did not support Oliver’s action. Three of the readers had a same reason why they did not support Oliver. The 1st and the 2nd reader stated that it was better for Oliver to get another way to survive in London, he should think another saver option such as get a better job than being a pick pocket.
The 3rd, 4th and 5th reader stated that staying with thieves would give him bad influence like teaching him to be a pick pocket. Because being a pick pocket was not a good choice.

d. Characteristics of Oliver Twist that concluded from His Conflict

The 2nd, 3rd and 5th readers stated that Oliver was an innocent and pure boy. Oliver did not know the risk if he became a thief, he just obeyed what the thieves say. It can be seen from this quotation, "Very much indeed, if you'll teach me, sir,' replied Oliver" (p.56)

The quotation above showed that Oliver was an innocent boy, he just followed what the thieves say and do without thinking what is the risk or it was bad or good things. It also can be seen from this quotation, “He is so jolly green! Said Charley” (p.56)

That quotation prove that the thieves thought that Oliver was a pure boy, who always follows all they say.

The 1st reader said that Oliver was a brave and speculative boy. He was brave to follow the thieves and took a risk stayed and tried to be a thief.

The 4th reader stated that he was a childish boy, because after he got comfort zone, he made a wrong decision to stayed with the thieves.

From all responses, the writer concluded that Oliver Twist’s characteristic is a speculative boy. It can be seen from his action of always follow what the thieves said, and purely he wanted to learned how to be a thief. That action can
be seen from his quote, "Very much indeed, if you'll teach me, sir," replied Oliver" (p.56)

Oliver was such a boy with innocent mind, he really did not know that being a thief was not good but he really wanted to do it. It can be seen from this quotation,

"Oliver wondered what picking the old gentelman’s pocket in play had to do with his chances of being a great man..." (p.58)

The quotation above prove that he was really an innocent boy with pure mind. When the Jew said that Oliver would be a great man if he being a thief, Oliver believed him and decided to be a thief as the Jew want.

4.2.4 Reader Responses toward Situations or Conflicts that Made Oliver Get Arrested.

Oliver spent days playing pick pocket game with the Jew and the boys. One day, Oliver asked to the Jew to go out to work with Dodger and Bates. And finally the Jew let him go out with two boys. They tried to pick a handkerchief from old man. Because the old man realized that he lost his handkerchief and noticed Oliver ran away, he thought that Oliver was a thief. Then everyone shouted and ran to caught Oliver. Finally they caught Oliver and brought him to the police. When he was in the police, the bookseller came and said that Oliver was not guilty.

"The robbery was commited by another boys. I saw it done; and I saw that this boy was perfectly amazed and stupefied by it." (p.68)

Finaly, they decided that Oliver was not guilty at all. And because Oliver was looked so ill that time, the old man, Mr. Brownlow took him to his home.
From that situation and Oliver conflicts, the writer made three questionarre, and it will be explained below,

a. Oliver Twist’s Conflict about Being Arrested

In this question, all readers had same opinion, they said that Oliver had conflict with society that thought him was a thieft and treated him so bad.

“‘I am afraid it is the boy’
‘Afraid!’ murmured the crowd” (p.62)

That quotation shows that the old man and the people thought that Oliver who did pick pocket. They also did a violence to Oliver before they took him to the police. As seen from this quotation, “...I cut my knuckle agin’his mouth. I stopped him sir”(p.62)

The 3rd reader also stated that Oliver also had conflict with him self when he did the pick pocket, as seen from this quotation,

“...confused and frightened, he took to his heels, and not knowing what he did, made off as fast as he could lay his feet to theh ground.” (p.60)

The quotation above explains that Oliver was afraid to do pick pocket. He was afraid and confused, because that was a first time he tried to do a bad thing.

The 5th reader also said that Oliver also had conflict with law. We can see from this quotation below,

“ It wasn’t me sir, indeed. Indeed, indeed, it was two other boys,'said Oliver..”(p.63)

That quotation shows that Oliver tried to prove that he did not guilty to the officer, but law forced him to get arrested.

b. Readers Perspective about Oliver’s Conflict.
The 1st reader stated that the conflict was about the truth, even Oliver was not guilty but he did wrong because he involved and followed the two boys who did the pick pocket. Because of his wrong action, Oliver deserved to get a punishment.

The 2nd and 3rd reader has similar perspective, they stated that Oliver was a pure boy and too brave followed to do pick pocket. They said that Oliver should not involve that action if he did not sure yet.

The 4th reader stated that Oliver was such a unlucky boy who always involved in complicated conflict. He should act normally when he watched Dodger and Bates did pick pocket. So people did not suspicious to him and arrest him.

The 5th reader stated that Oliver get arrested because of his careless action. He did not know sure how to do pick pocket, but he decided to follow the two boys.

Actually, all reader had a same perspective about Oliver’s conflict, mostly stated that the reason he get arrested was Oliver’s careless action, he was too brave to involved the pick pocket, even he was not sure yet.

c. Oliver’s Characteristic that Concluded from His Conflict

The 2nd and 4th reader stated that Oliver was a pure boy. Because he was never do a bad thing before, he looked so confused and frightened when his watched his friends did the pick pocket. It can be seen from this quotation,

“...confused and frightened, he took to his heels, and not knowing what he did, made off as fast as he could lay his feet to the ground.” (p.60)
The 3rd and 5th reader stated that Oliver was a careless and reckless boy. He did something without thinking first, he should think first about the risk of doing pick pocket.

“What was Oliver’s horror and alarm as he stood a few paces off, looking on his eyelids as wide open as they would possibly go,...” (p.60)

That quotation shows that Oliver started afraid with what they have done to the old man. It happened because Oliver was not thinking first about the risk. Because it would different with the pick pocket game that he did in the Jew place.

The 1st reader stated that Oliver was a honest boy. He said that he was not guilty to people even they did not believe him. That can be seen from his quotation below,

“It wasn’t me sir, indeed. Indeed, indeed, it was two other boys,’ said Oliver.”(p.63)

The quotation shows that Oliver tried to prove that he was not guilty by saying the truth. He said that the other boys who did pick pocket.

From all responses above, the writer conclude that Oliver characteristics are pure, reckless and careless boy. He was pure boy who never did a bad things before, he did know that to be a thief had a dangerous risk, he was involved in the pick pocket action without thinking it first. As seen from this quotation,

“...confused and frightened, he took to his heels, and not knowing what he did, made off as fast as he could lay his feet to the ground.” (p.60)

The quotation above shows that Oliver was frightened because he did not know what he did, he thought that to do pick pocket as easy as when he learned a pick pocket game with the Jew.
4.2.5 Reader Responses on Oliver Twist’s Feeling for Failing to Send Mr. Brownlow’s Books and Giving back Mr. Brownlow’s Money.

Oliver was looked so ill when he was in the police. Because he was not guilty, Mr. Brownlow took Oliver to home with him. For many days, Mr. Brownlow gave him a good treatement and a place to stay. Fagin was worried about Oliver, because he thought that Oliver would say something to get them in trouble.

“'I'm afraid,' said the Jew, 'that he may say something which will get us into trouble” (p.79).

Sikes was a friend of Fagin came and heard story about Oliver, he decided to find Oliver. Sikes asked Nancy to go with him. They went to the police and asked to the officer that Nancy was looked for his brother who ran away from his family. And officer told that Oliver was taken by old gentleman to somewhere in Pentoville.

One day, Mr. Brownlow asked Oliver to send book and money to the book stall. Mr. Grimwig, a friend of Mr. Brownlow stated that Oliver would make off with the book and money, but Mr. Brownlow that he will return, so they wait to see who was right.

“...he’ll be back in twenty minute at the longest, ’said Mr. Brownlow” (p.91).

In his way to the book stall, Oliver was caught by Nancy and Sikes. They brought him to Fagin. Oliver begged them to send back the book and the note back to Mr. Brownlow so he would not think that Oliver stole them, but this made Fagin happier because it meant that Mr. Brownlow would not looking for Oliver.

From those conflict and situation, the writer gives four question to the readers, and the responses will be explained below,
a. Oliver Conflict About Begging for Return the Book and Money To Mr. Brownlow.

The 1st reader stated that Oliver had a conflict with the group of the thieves. Oliver wanted to do his job properly but the thieves made it imposibble to do. It can be seen from this quotation,

“You’re right Oliver, you’re right; they will think you have stolen ‘em. Ha! ha!...”(p.102)

That quotation told that they did not let Oliver to go to send the book and the money. It was better that Mr. Brownlow thought that he was stealing the book and his money.

The 2nd reader stated that Oliver’s conflict were with the thieves who caught him again and then it made a new conflict with Mr. Brownlow. He was worried if Mr. Brownlow thought that Oliver stole the book and money, as seen from this quotation, “He’ll think I stole them; the old lady, all of them who were so kind to me, will think I stole them” (p.102).

The 3rd reader said that Oliver had conflict with Situation and the thieves. Because of the thieves, he was in a difficult situation, he wanted to do his job but the situation force him not to do it.

The 4th and 5th reader stated that he had conflict with Nancy and Sikes. They were caught him and forced him to back to the thieves.

The writer conclude that actually all the readers had the same perspective about with whom or what Oliver conflict. The conflict could be happened between Oliver with the thieves were planned to get him. It made the situation was difficult for him.
b. Reader’s Perspective about Oliver Action

The 2nd, 4th and 5th had same perspective about Oliver’s action. They stated that Oliver was a honest boy who was still honest even he was in the difficult situation. “Oh, do you have mercy upon me and send them back!” (p.102)

That quotation showed that Oliver was kept to be honest and begged for mercy even the thieves did not let him send back the book.

The 1st reader stated that it was an impossible thing for asking to the thieve to send back the book, they were bad people that did not let Oliver to escape again from them.

The 3rd reader stated that Oliver was honest, he just want to do his job as what Mr. Brownlow order to him.

c. The Readers Support and Not Support toward Oliver Action.

Most of the readers, the 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th reader stated that they were support Oliver action, he was keep honest even it was impossible for the thieves let him go to send the book and money. He just wanted to do a good thing and did not want to betray Mr. Brownlow whom already kind to him. As seen from this quotation,

“...to the good, kind, old gentleman who took me into his house and had me nursed, when i was near dying of fever, oh send them back- send him back the books and money”(p.102)

The quotation above shows that Oliver tried to explained Mr. Brownlow kindness, and he did not want to betray him because of that. Oliver was begged to send back the books and the money to Mr. Brownlow.
The 1st reader had different point of view, she stated than it was better to
Oliver to keep the book and wait for the right time and gave it back to Mr.
Brownlow and proved to him that he did not steal them.

d. Characteristic of Oliver Twist Concluded From His Conflict

The 2nd and 5th reader said that Oliver was a good and honest boy. As
seen from this quotation below,

“He’ll think I stole them; the old lady, all of them who were so kind to me, will
think I stole them.”(p.102)

From that quotation, Oliver was proved that he was a good boy who want
to do his job honestly. He did not want Mr. Brownlow feel so dissapoint to him
because he thought that Oliver was betrayed him.

The 3rd reader said that Oliver was honest, innocent and responsible boy.
He was being responsible and honest because he wanted to do his job but the
thieves forced him not to do it. He was innocent by asking to the thieves that he
want to send back the books and the money, even it was impossible to him.

The 1st reader stated Oliver was brave for begging so many times to the
thieves, as seen from this quotation below, “keep me here all my life long, but
pray, pray, send them back”(p.102)

That quotation proved that he was a brave boy. He did everything he could
to get permission to send the book and money back.

From all responses, the writer concluded that characteristic of Oliver
Twist were good, honest and responsible. As it was seen from this quotation,

“keep me here all my life long, but pray, pray, send them back”(p.102)
That quotation proves that Oliver was a good boy who wanted to do his responsibility honestly. He would do anything to finish his job and he did not want to make Mr. Brownlow disappointed. It could also be seen from this quotation,

“...to the good, kind, old gentleman who took me into his house and had me nursed. when i was near dying of fever, oh send them back- send him back the books and money”(p.102)

It proved that Oliver was a good boy who want to keep honest and did not want Mr. Brownlow thought that he was a thieft, he did not want make Mr. Brownlow regret because he was already kind to him.

4.2.6 Reader Response of of Oliver’s Contradiction Feeling with the Situation that Made Him to be A Thief.

Oliver was locked in a room for many days. Fagin threatened Oliver if he betrayed them, they would murdered him. And for many days, Oliver was taught to be a thieft. Actually he did not want to do it, but he was afraid to say too much. He did not want Fagin did a bad thing to him.

From that situation, the writer gives four question and each response would be explainind below,

a. Oliver’s Conflict About He Had To Be A Thieft

The 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th reader stated that Oliver had conflict with Fagin and himself. And the 1st reader stated that Oliver had conflict with himself. Fagin was threaten him, if Oliver tried to betray them, he would murder Oliver. It can be seen from this quotatation below,

“ ‘I wish they would let me go.I- I would rather go.’
‘And Fagin would rather not!” rejoined Charley (p.117).
And Oliver had conflict with himself when he was felt so afraid to say too much because he was under pressure and if he tried not to obey Fagin, he could lose his life. It can be seen from this quotation below,

“...it might be dangerous to express his feelings more openly, he only sighed...”(p.117)

That quotation above stated that Oliver was afraid to express his feeling because it would be dangerous to him, and it was only way to safe his life.

b. Reader’s Perspective About Oliver’s Action

The 4th and the 5th reader had same opinion that it was normal for a child who was in under pressure. He just wanted to keep alive even actually he did not want to, but he had no other choices.

The 1st reader stated that it was a better action took a safe option by not too much talking than he lost his life. It was a reasonable choice.

The 2nd reader said that Oliver had conflict with himself because he forced by Fagin to be a thief, he did not want to do it but he was afraid if Fagin killed him.

The 3rd reader said that Oliver always stressed by difficult situation. He forced to do what he did not want to do.

c. The Readers’ Support on Oliver’s Actions.

The 1st, 3rd, 4th and 5th readers stated that they agreed with Oliver action. It was normal for a child who get threaten, because Oliver was under pressure and had no choice, so it was better to keep alive and waited for the chance to escape. The 2nd reader
had similar opinion that actually he did not agree with Oliver action, but Oliver had no choice.

d. Oliver’s Characteristic Concluded From His Conflict.

The 3rd, 4th and 5th reader had a similar opinion, they stated that Oliver was a pure and innocent boy. Because he was afraid and had no choice so he did not take any action unless followed the thieves. As seen from this quotation below,

“...it might be dangerous to express his feelings more openly, he only sighed...”(p.117)

The 1st reader stated that Oliver was careful boy. He decided to follow Fagin than he lose his life. It was better decision than took a dangerous risk by betraying Fagin.

The 2nd reader said that Oliver actually was a brave boy but he also fainthearted. Because it was normal for a child who got threaten that he would be killed.

From those responses, the writer concluded that Oliver was pure and innocent boy, as seen from the quote below. Oliver was an innocent child with a pure mind, he was in two difficult situation, he had no choice unless to follow what Fagin say.

“Little Oliver’s blood ran cold as he listened to the Jew’s words”(p.114)

4.2.7 Reader Response on Oliver Twist’s Feeling that Put Him on the Robbery.

Oliver was involved in the complicated situation. Sikes wanted him to involve the robbery. He threatened Oliver that he would shoot him if Oliver tried to betray him.

“If you speak a word when you’re out o’door with me, except when I speak to you, that loading will be in your head without notice...”(p.133)

Because Oliver was threatened by Sikes, he was followed what Sikes wanted. He went with Sikes and took a part on the robbery.

The readers responses of that situation would be explained below,
a. Oliver Twist’s Conflict about Being Involved in The Robbery

The 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th reader had a same opinion that Oliver had conflict with Sikes and Fagin who forced and threatened him to do robbery with them. As seen from quotation below,

“If you speak a word when you’re out o’door with me, except when I speak to you, that loading will be in your head without notice…” (p.133)

From that quotation above, Sikes was threaten Oliver that he would kill him if Oliver tried to betray them.

The 1st reader stated that Oliver actually did not want to involve the robbery, but he had no choice, he did it just want to survive than get shoot.

b. Reader’s Perspective About Oliver’s Action

The 2nd, 3rd, 4th and the 5th reader had same perspective about Oliver’s action, they stated that Oliver had to do the robbery because he had no choice, he got stressed by the situation. If he did not obey Sikes, he would get shoot, but if was afraid to do the robbery because it also would be dangerous for him.

The 1st reader said that it was better to obey the thieves, because it could be the chance for him to escape from them.

c. Reader’s Support on Oliver’s Action

The 1st and 2nd reader had same point of view, they stated that if Oliver was involved the robbery, it could be the opportunities for him to escape.
The 3rd, 4th and 5th reader stated that actually he did not agree with Oliver’s action but he was in a difficult situation, he had no other option, it was better decision to keep alive than he got shot. It can be seen from this quotation,

"For the first time, Oliver, wellnigh mad with grief and terror, saw that housebreaking and robbery, if not murder, were the object of the expedition" (p.142)

d. Oliver’s Characteristic Conclude from His Conflict

All readers stated that Oliver was a brave boy. He was brave to be involved the robbery even he had to fight his fear.

"For the first time, Oliver, wellnigh mad with grief and terror, saw that housebreaking and robbery, if not murder, were the object of the expedition" (p.142)

That quotation showed that Oliver tried not to be afraid to do the robbery. He did it because he did not want to be killed by Sikes.

As the result of the responses, the writer concludes that Oliver characteristic was brave. Actually he was afraid but he had to face two difficult situation, as seen from the quotation above. He was afraid to do dangerous robbery, because he had to take serious risk but in other side he had no other option if he did not want murdered by Sikes.

4.2.8 Reader Response on Fagin and Sikes’ Reasons to Make Oliver Take A Part in The Robbery

In this point, the writer gave a different question to know how deep the reader paid attention to the story in the novel. The question was about the reason Sikes and Fagin wanted Oliver to take a part on the robbery. In this point, only the answer from the 4th reader was right. The other readers answered wrong.
The right answer is Oliver was a smallest boy so he could help them to unlock the window. As seen from this quotation, “Well, he is just the size I want,'Said Mr. Sikes, ruminating (p.126)

That quotation shows that Sikes wanted Oliver involved the robbery because of Oliver size. From the answer of the readers, the writer concluded that four of the readers did not pay enough attention to a simple thing while they were reading the novel.

4.2.9 Reader Response on Oliver’s Risk by Taking Part on the Robbery and Getting Shot in His Action.

Oliver was involved the robbery. He was afraid to do it but Sikes always threatened him. He was afraid and begged to Sikes for not to do the robbery, but Sikes forced him and tried to shot Oliver. “Let me go! Cried Oliver,'Let me run away and die in the field” (p.142)

Sikes dragged Oliver into the house and asked him to open the window and the door for them. But Oliver was planned to raise the alarm for the family.

“...he would make one effort to dart upstair from the hall and alarm the family...”(p.143)

Before he was tried to alarm the family, there were two mens appear and realize the robbery. They shot Oliver in hand. Then Sikes tried to drag Oliver and brought him away from the house.

From those situation, the writer gives four question and the responses will be explained below,

a. Oliver’s Conflict About Involved The Robbery And Getting Shot
The 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th reader stated that Oliver had conflict with Sikes who always threatened that he would shoot Oliver. As can be seen from this quotation,

“Get up! Murmured Sikes, trembling with rage, and drawing the pistol from his pocket; ‘Get up, or I’ll strew your brains upon the grass” (p.142)

That quotation showed that Oliver was threatened by Sikes that forced him to do the robbery.

The 1st, 2nd and 3rd reader also stated that Oliver had conflict with himself because he had to defeat his fear. And also he was lost his confidence when they wanted to start the robbery, it can be seen from, “Let me go! Cried Oliver, ‘Let me run away and die in the field” (p.142)

And also the 2nd and th 4th said that Oliver also had conflict with two men who had shot him. As seen from this quotation,

“...half-dressed men at the top of the stairs swam before his eyes- a flash- a loude noise- a smoke – a crash somewhere...”(p.144)

That quotation explained about Oliver conflict when he was shot by the two men when he tried to enter the house.

b. Reader’s Perspective About Oliver Action

The 1st reader stated that it was the most dangerous action in the whole story. Because Oliver involved in a big robbery and he was tried to alarm people in the house.

The 2nd and 3rd reader said that was a brave action, Oliver was brave to involve the robbery and brave to alarm the owner of the house even he was shot.
The 4th stated that it was a right action to alarm people in the house, he could free from Sikes if he could defeat that robbery. The 5th reader also stated that Olives did such a struggle action to fight his fear.

c. The Readers Support or Not Support toward Oliver Action

The 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th reader had a same opinion, they were agree with Oliver action of tried to alarm people in the house, because it could be chance for him escape from Sikes and defeat the robbery.

The 1st reader did not agree with Oliver, because it would be so dangerous for him to do a danger thing.

d. Oliver’s Characteristic Concluded From His Conflict.

The 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th reader had a same point of view. They stated that Oliver’s characteristic were brave and smart. He was brave to involve the robbery and tried to alarm the owner of the house. As seen from this quotation, “...he would make one effort to dart upstairs from the hall and alarm the family” (p.143)

The 1st reader stated that Oliver was too idealistic. He was too confidence that the owner of the house will believe that he was not guilty after he told about the robbery.

From all responses above, the writer concluded that the characteristics were mixed between fainthearted and brave. He also showed that he was being smart by alarming the family about the robbery. Actually Oliver was a fainthearted boy, but he was in difficult situation, he was forced threaten by Sike, and he had to fight his
fear because he had no choice, he did the robbery because he did not want Sikes shoot him.

4.2.10 Reader Response on Oliver Decision backs to The House That He Robbed after Get Hurt.

Sikes leaved Oliver and let him. Oliver was hurted and dying. He tried to reach to the nearest house. He knew that the house was a house where he robbed last night. He tried and walked slowly to reach the house to get help, then he knocked the door and collapsed on the porch.

“He tottered across the lawn, climbed the step, knocked faintly at the door and his whole strength failing him...”(p.181)

Mr. Giles the owner of the house was took Oliver in to the house and called the doctor to save him.

From the situation above, the writer gives four question and the responses will be explained below,

a. Oliver Conflicts About His Decision Backed to The House He Robbed

All readers had a same opinion, they stated that Oliver had conflict with himself and the situation. The 1st, 3rd and 4th reader stated that Oliver had conflict with himself, because he was dying but he hesitated to asked for help to the house he robbed. As seen from this quotation below,

“Oliver felt such fear come over him when he recognized the place that...”(p.181)

The 2nd, 4th and 5th reader said that Oliver had conflict with the situation. The situation that forced him to return to the house he robbed. It can be seen from this quotation below,
“Pitying his condition, they might have compassion on him; and if they did not, it would be better, he thought, to die near human beings than in the lonely, open field” (p. 180).

From that quotation, it proves that Oliver's condition was forced him to return to the house. It was better than there were no one help him.

b. Reader’s Perspective About Oliver’s Action

The 3rd and 5th readers had similar perspectives, they stated that it was normal for people who get hurt. Oliver really needed help to stay alive.

The 1st reader stated that it was good and brave decision. He was good because by return to that house, he could say everything about the robbery and he was brave to take a risk because he did not know what would happen if he returned to the house he robbed and met a man who shot him.

The 2nd reader stated that Oliver involve in the complicated situation. He was afraid to back to that house but in other side he was needed a help.

The 4th reader said that it was right choice. He could get help there and he can say everything about the robbery to the owner, and also he could be free from the thieves. Though maybe he would arrested because he tried to rob the house.

c. The Reader Support or Not Support toward Oliver Action.

All the readers supported Oliver’s action of return to the house he robbed to get help. The 1st reader said that Oliver action was the bravest action, because he was brave to make that decision. The 2nd and the 5th reader said that it was better decision, because it was chance to free from the thieves. The 3rd and the
4th reader stated that it was a good action because he really needed help than he had to die without anyone help him.

d. Oliver’s Characteristic Concluded From His Conflict

The 1st, 3rd, 4th and 5th stated that Oliver was a brave boy, he was brave to make decision to return to the house, tough he was really afraid and did not know what would happen to him. As seen from this quotation,

“Oliver felt such fear come over him when he recognized the place that...”(p.181)

The 2nd reader said that Oliver was a tough mentally and physically, it can be seen from this quotation below,

“He summoned up all his strength for one last trial, and bent his faltering steps forward it”(p.180).

That quotation shows that Oliver was a brave boy physically, even he was wounded but he still tried gather his strenght to get help. And this quotation below shows that he was tough mentally,

“Oliver felt such fear come over him when he recognized the place that, for the instant, he forgot the agony of his wound, and thought only of flight.”(p.181)

That quotation shows that Oliver was tough mentally because he tried to defeat his fear and pain of his wound.

From those responses, the writer concluded that Oliver’s characteristic was brave. He was brave enough to get back to the house he had robbed before, tought he did not know what would happen after that. He defeated his fear and his pain to asked for help as a struggle to keep survive. As seen from this quotation,
“Oliver felt such fear come over him when he recognized the place that, for the instant, he forgot the agony of his wound, and thought only of flight.” (p.181)

4.1.1 1st Reader’s Response

According to 1st reader, she stated that Oliver characteristic are:

- Oliver was brave, and caring to others.
- He was care, patient.
- He is brave, speculative.
- He was honest.
- Brave
- Careful
- Brave
- Because they wanted to give Oliver punishment
- Too idealistic
- Brave

Interpretation of 1st reader’s response about characteristic of Oliver Twist,

The 1st reader made a perspective about Oliver’s characteristic without give reasons. But as I read her response on other point about her point of view about the action of Oliver toward his conflict. Mostly she was agreed with Oliver action because she strongly feels pity towards Olivers life as he moved from place to place expecting to settle in somewhere but he was unable to since he lacked the feeling of safety everywhere he went, but she also feels that Oliver could have choosen to work instead of stealing, even though Oliver felt that being a theif was wrong but she also she defends him saying that he was honest so the writer really
think the 1st reader is very compassionate about Oliver, if Charles Dicken added my 1st reader was as a character in the book she would have made a very considerate elder sister towards Oliver.

4.1.12 2nd Reader’s Response

The 2nd Reader stated that Oliver’s characteristic are:

- He was a brave kid because he was brave to take a risk to ask for more food.
- He is a brave kid because he did not know anyone in London but he was brave enough to decide to go there.
- I think he is a very innocent boy. Because he did not consider about the risk he would face by being a pick pocket.
- He is a pure boy, it can be seen from he looked so confuse when his friend tried to run away from people at the book stall.
- He was a good and honest boy, even he was in a difficult situation he still keep his crediblity.
- Actually, he was a brave boy, but at that time he was faithearted boy because it was normal for a child who threatened that he would killed.
- He was brave mentally. Because he braved enough to join the robbery that had very dangerous risk even he did not want to do it.
- Because he was a smart boy. He was a fast learner when he tried to learn to be a pick pocket at the first he arrived.
- He was brave and smart boy. He wanted to take a dangerous risk and smart enough to press the alarm button to wake the owner house up.
• Tough mentally and physically, because he was hurted but he tough to walk to the house and tough to take a risk if he back there.

Interpretation of the 2nd reader’s response about Oliver Twist characteristic.

The 2nd reader visualized Oliver as a brave kid, even though he was in tough situation he tired hard to survive. He always gave positive perspective toward Oliver, he called him responsible and brave. I think the second reader views Oliver in a manly way strong, independent and honest, but he also called him reckless and fainthearted, since Oliver was little boy and cannot make the right decisions at certain situation.

4.1.13 the 3rd Reader’s Response

The 3rd reader stated that Oliver Characteristic are:

• Responsible and brave boy. He was brave enough to do his responsibility and take a risk by asking for food.

• He is fainthearted boy because he did not want to face his problem and tried to prove that he is not guilty.

• He is an innocent boy because he always obey whatever they (thieves) say.

• He is a reckless boy who too brave to do something without thinking first.

• He was a honest and innocent boy. Mr. Bronnlow was trusted him and he still keeps that trust even he was in the difficult situation. And his action for begging to the thieves’ shows that he was innocent boy, it was impossible if the thieves will let him go but he still tried to go to prove to Mr. Brownlow that he was a good boy as he thought.
- He was an innocent boy, because his act was normal, a boy who get threaten will do same thing as Oliver did.
- He was brave, actually difficult situations that made him a brave boy. He brave to do robbery with the thieves.
- Because they want to give Oliver Twist punishment
- He was brave, because he was brave to do dangerous things even he was forced by the thieves and also brave enough to take a dangerous risk in every his action. He also a smart boy, in the difficult situation like that, he decided to press the alarm to wake people up. It also can show that he was a good boy, he did not want the thieves did the robbery happen to him.
- He was brave boy; brave enough to go back even he did not know what would

Interpretation of the 3rd reader’s response about Oliver Twist characteristic,

The 3rd readers gave a negative perspective toward Oliver, but in several situation he gave a positive perspective. Mostly the 3rd reader did not agree with Oliver action, because he thought that Oliver always took action recklessly. He stated that Oliver was responsible and brave boy, but in other situation he stated that Oliver was a fainthearted boy. The 3rd was expected that Oliver should be a responsible and brave to face his problem, but Oliver decided to run away to London. From others response, he said that Oliver action was normal because he was a boy. It was inconsistency with his response before that stated Oliver was fainthearted boy. It can be that he see things every conflict that changed Oliver characteristic.
4.1.14 The 4th Reader’s Response

The 4th reader’s stated that Oliver’s characteristic are:

- He is a courageous and responsible boy. Because he had courage breaks the rule for asking food.
- He is unsteady boy. He decided to go to London without thinking about how he
- He is a childish boy. After he got his comfort zone that he felt he got protection from the thieves even he knew that is wrong decision.
- He was a pure boy, actually he was a good boy that never did a bad things, that made him confuse and did not understand how to do a bad thing (pick pocket)
- He was responsible and honest boy, actually he wanted to bring back the book and money back because it was his responsibility and he wanted prove to Mr. Brownlow that he was a honest boy, but the situation forced him, so he could not back to Mr. Brownlow.
- Pure boy, he did not take any action.
- He was a brave boy, brave to take a dangerous risk in every actions.
- Because Oliver was the smallest boy so he can unlock the window.
- He was a good boy, brave and smart boy.
- Brave boy and smart boy.

Interpretation the 4th reader’s response about Oliver Twist characteristic,

The 4th reader supported Oliver action, but in some conflict she did not agree with his action toward his conflict. She thought that Oliver was brave because of his conflict. But she did not agree with Oliver who always take a dangerous risk and did
everything recklessly. The 4th reader’s response showed that Oliver was forced by the situation. And his action of his conflict was shaped his characteristic, even he was a boy and reckless but he was too brave to involve a dangerous conflicts.

4.1.15 The 5th Reader’s Response

The 5th Reader stated that Oliver’s Characteristic are:

- He is a brave boy because he want to take a risk for ask for more food
- He is a too brave boy because he brave to take a risk by running away to a place he had never been before.
- He is a pure boy who did not know what he was done
- He was a careless boy, he followed Bates and Dodger to pick pocket, even though he did not know how to do pick pocket.
- Honest and good boy. From his action begging to send book and note back, it prove that he is a honest boy. He did not want to steal the book and the money.
- He was innocent boy who could not do anything in his difficult situation.
- He was a brave boy, brave to take a dangerous risk by following the robbery.
- They wanted to give Oliver punishment.
- He was a brave, smart and good boy. He was brave to fight his fear, and smart enough to fail the robbery. Because he was a good boy, so he did not want to do robbery.
- He was a brave boy. He was brave to take a risk to back to the house, because he really need help, even may he will arrested if he backs to there.
Interpretation 5th reader’s response about Oliver Twist characteristics,

The 5th readers always gave positive perspective toward Oliver’s action. He described that Oliver was such a boy who always brave to take a risk in every action. And also the 5th reader putted himself as Oliver who faced those problem. He saw Oliver was just a boy who had no choice and force by difficult situation. The 5th reader saw Oliver conflict from the first until the next conflict have a relation to create Oliver characteristic.

4.3 Oliver Characteristics from Reader Response

From the responses on Oliver Twist’s conflict, the writer concluded that Oliver Twist’s characteristic were a brave, responsible, good and honest, smart, pure and innocent but reckless boy.

Oliver was being brave because he took the risk of asking for more food tough he was beaten, he also decided to run away to London and stayed with the thieves until he was involve the robbery.

Oliver was responsible because he asked for more food to the Master as the result of the lottery. And he was begged to the thieves to send back the book and money to the Mr. Brownlow as the order from Mr. Brownlow.

Oliver was being good and honest because he tried to keep honest when he was caught by the thieves; he wanted to send back Mr.Brownlow book and money. He also tried to alarm the owner of the house to defeat the robbery.

Oliver was a smart boy because he had planned to defeat the robbery by trying to alarm the owner of the house and decided to return to the house that he robbed.
And also Oliver was being pure and innocent but reckless boy because he made decision to stay with the thieves and learned to be a pick pocket. And he was reckless because he decided to follow to pick pocket without thinking first.

Oliver was being fainthearted because he was afraid when the thieves forced and threaten him to be a pick pocket and involved the robbery. He sometimes did not make an effort toward that difficult situation.

Sandra as the first reader state that Oliver characteristic were kind, care, patient, brave, speculative, honest, careful and idealistic. Erhans as the second reader said that Oliver characteristic were brave, innocent, pure, and tough. Then Ginan as the third reader said that Oliver were responsible, brave, fainthearted, innocent, reckless, and honest. For Rani as the fourth reader, she said that Oliver were courageous, responsible, auntsteady, childish, pure, honest, brave, good, and smart. And the last reader, Adi as the fifth reader stated that Oliver were brave, careless, honest, good, and smart.

Based on Charless E. Bressler about subjectivecriticism that reader’s thought, beliefs, and experience can create the meaning of the text. So from the responses above it can be concluded that based on the reader thought, Oliver was just a boy so they thought that Oliver action toward his conflicts was normal because he was a boy with pure mind and action. And based on their experience, no one of the readers had experience like Oliver’s, so they thought that it was a brave action for a boy like Oliver to react to his conflicts.

From those interpretation of all readers, it can be explained that mostly of them have same interpretation and point of view toward Oliver conflict. It can be seen from how the readers reacted toward Oliver actions and conflict differently. For example, the
1st reader gave her so compassionate toward Oliver, that’s why she gave a positive perspective toward Oliver characteristics and his action, the 3rd reader who saw Oliver characteristic always change depend on his conflict, he concluded characteristic of Oliver just from one by one of Oliver conflicts, different with the 4th reader who concluded Oliver characteristic from whole conflict, she showed that there were a relation of conflict which created characteristics of Oliver. And for the 5th, he was the one who had different ways to conclude Oliver characteristic. He concluded Oliver characteristic by putting himself as Oliver Twist.

And finally, the writer concluded that experience and thought of the readers can influence their perspective about a text, and different experience, thought or background of the reader can create different point of view.