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"Aphra handed me a hag stone & mumbled some strange words over it. 'You must hang it over him to keep evil spirits from snatching away his soul.'" (p.78)

"Why do you let yourself love an infant so? I warned you, did I not, to school your heart against this?" (p.77)

- goes insane after being thrown into pig pit

- ritual with snake
- Comments husband for stealing
- makes odd altar for dead husband

- pretends to be ghost of Arys Cowdie

- kills Elinor then kills self.

Quotes

"The woman they dragged out of that pit & brought to the village green next morning was not Aphra but a gibbering, broken thing." (p.246)

Aphra Bont

Values

- superstitious
- doesn't value sentimental things
- pagan beliefs

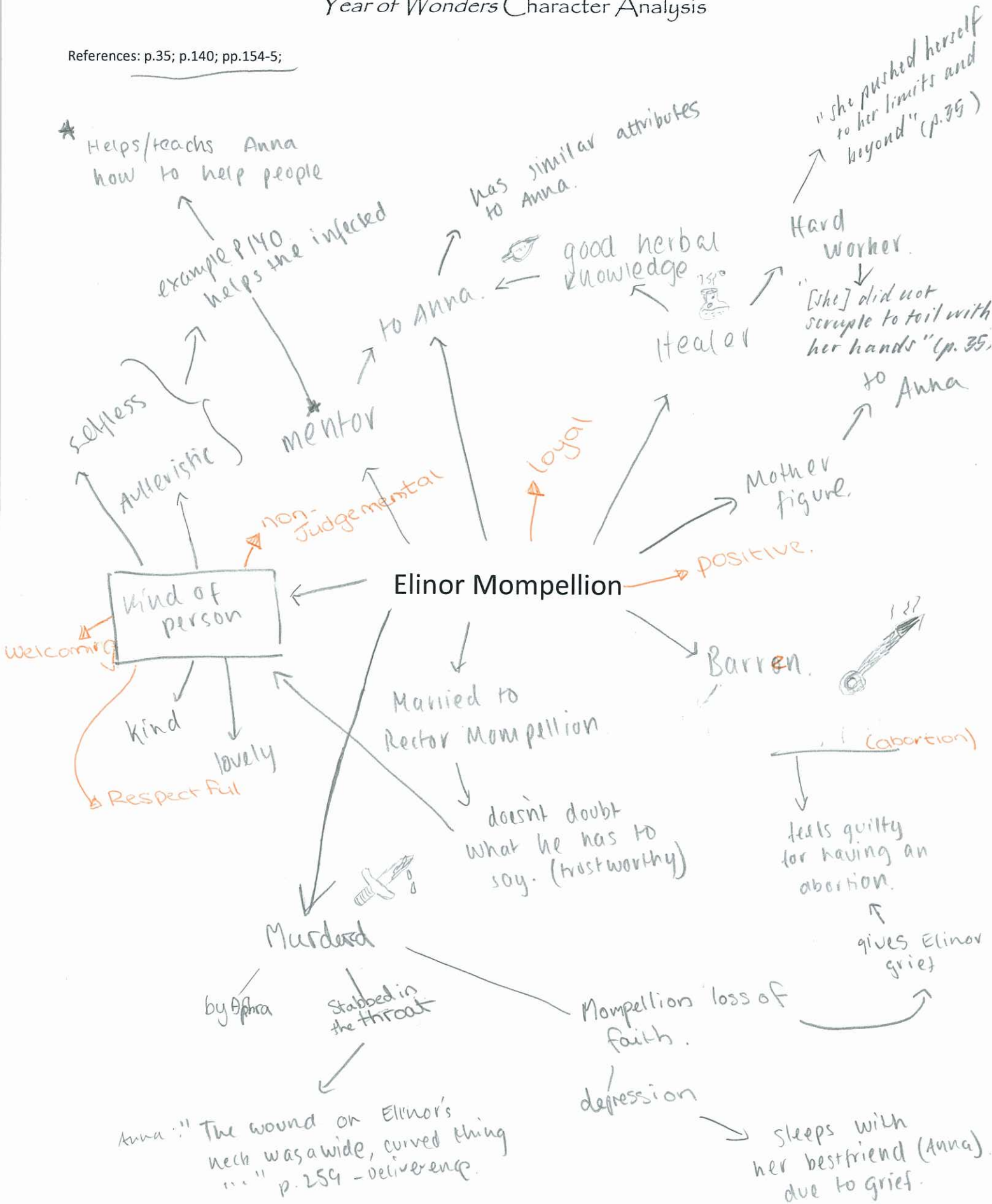
Traits

- emotionally detached/indulges in material goods
- selfish
- greedy
- stepmother of Anna

Actions

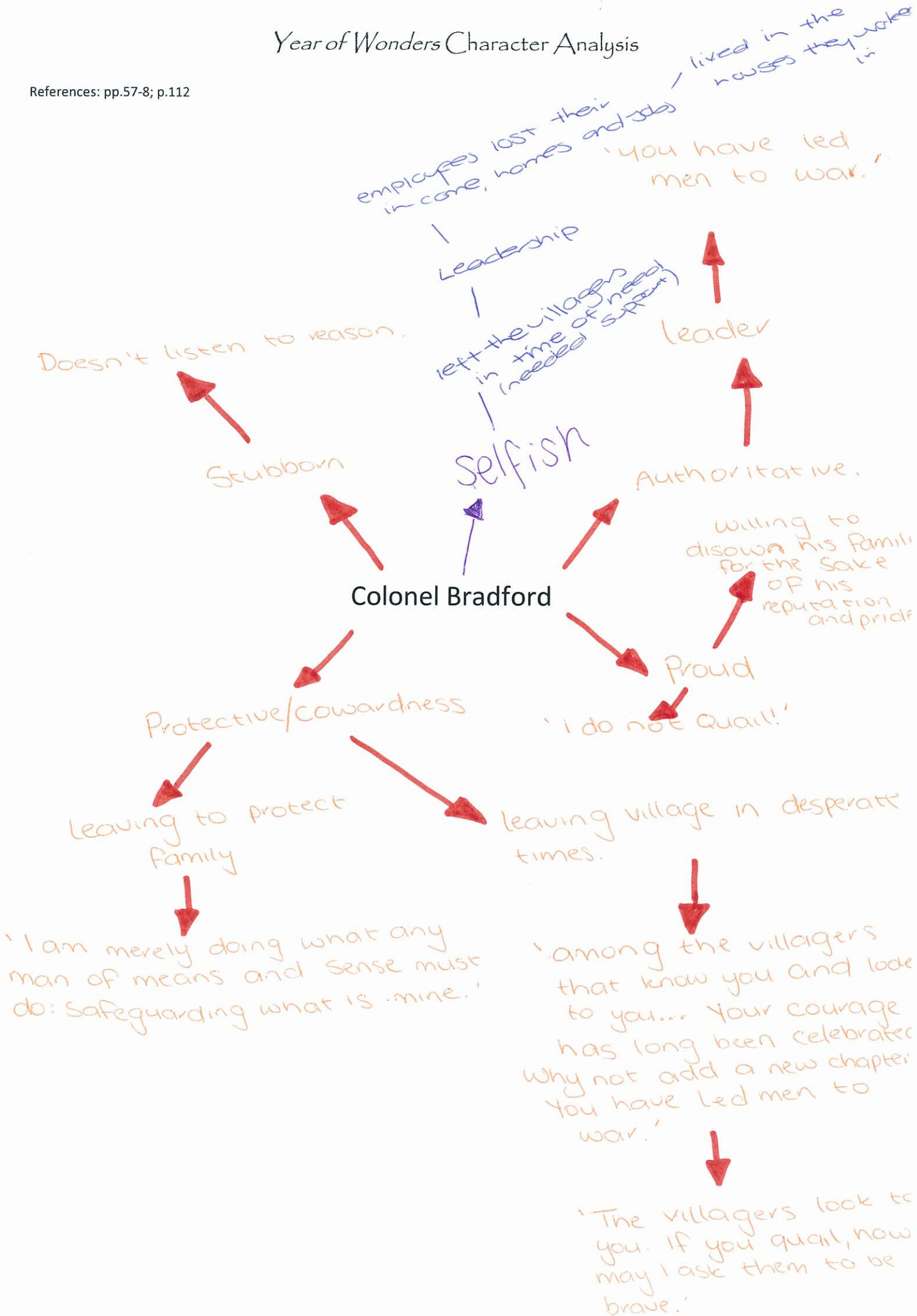
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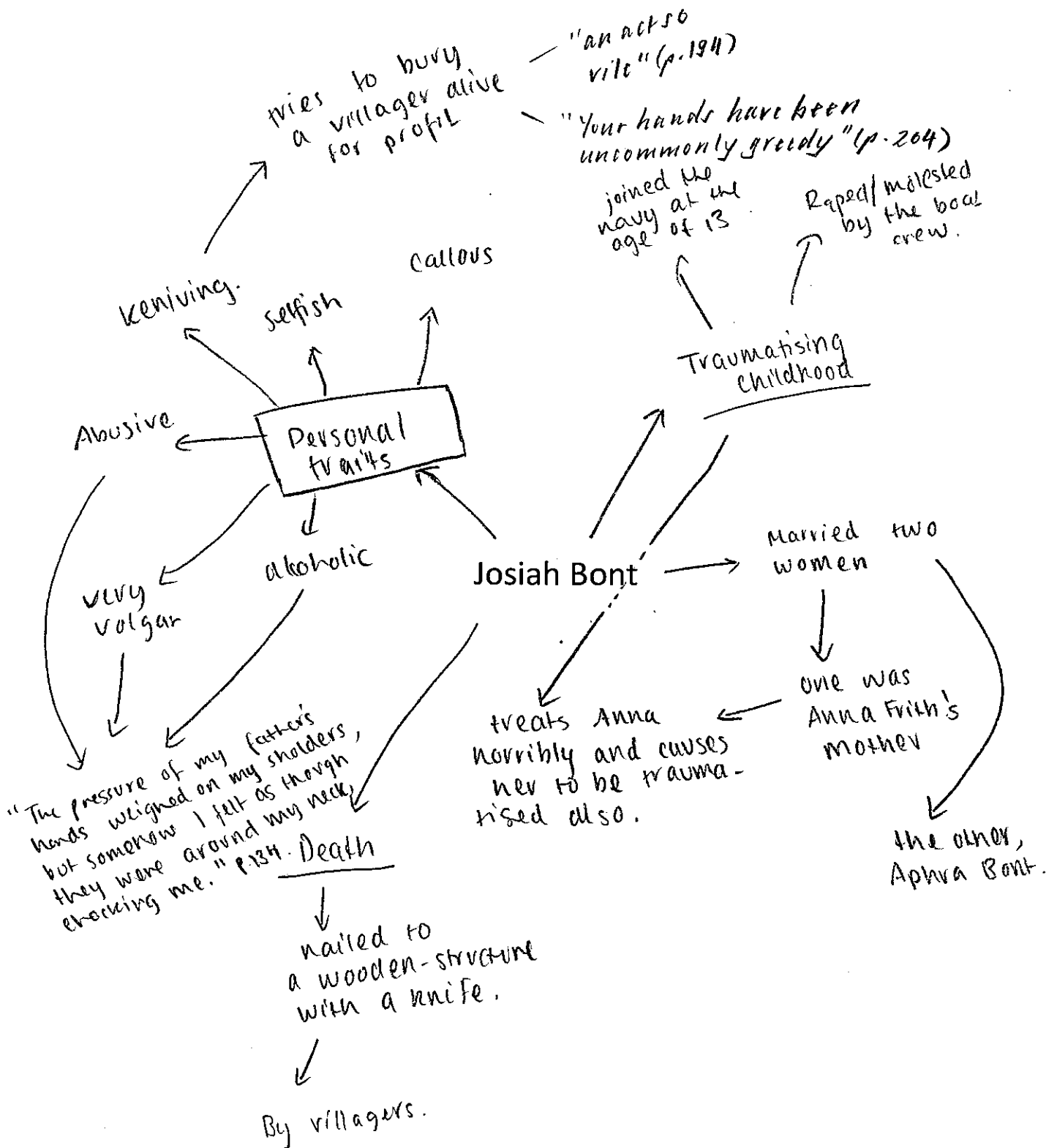
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personal quotes -
'clumsy, she hissed.'

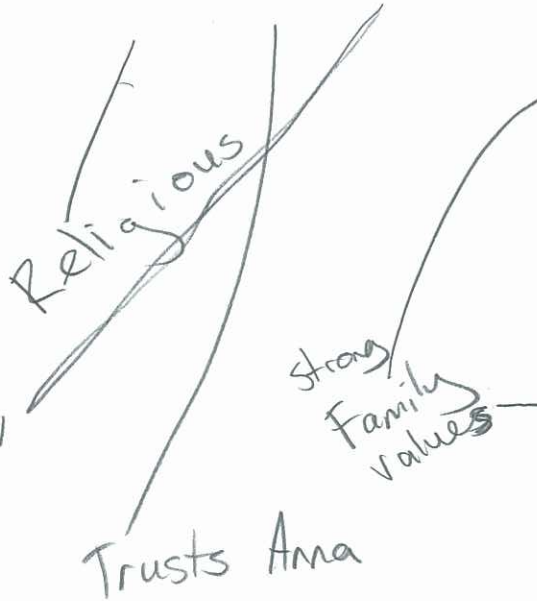
abandons the village.

when leaving the village

"Do you think I want to kill it? My mother's child, who shares my blood? I do it only to save my mother from my father's wrath" (p.289)

- selfish - only thinks about family.
- wealthy.
- not polite / rude.
- negative towards others.
- status and money only important things.

Elizabeth Bradford



- positive because she cares about her mother when she asks for Anna's help with her mum's child being born.
- Elizabeth tries to kill the baby.

The Bradford's in general are no nobler than anyone else.

- classic example of upper-class snob
- impatient