**STRANGER THINGS EPISODE ONE – MAIN CHARACTERS**

**MATCH THE CHARACTERS TO THE DESCRIPTIONS BELOW – ADD THE LETTER TO THE END OF THE DESCRIPTION**

1. Will Byers
2. Mike Wheeler
3. Dustin Henderson
4. Lucas Sinclair
5. Eleven
6. Jim Hopper
7. Joyce Byers
8. Jonathan Byers
9. Nancy Wheeler
10. Martin Brenner

1 Played by Winona Ryder – the only well-known actor in series one – divorced single mother. Caring and strong-willed. She works as a shop assistant in a general store in Hawkins.

2 Hawkins laid-back chief of police. "Mornings are for coffee and contemplation." At first, he is rather lazy, solitary and neglected. He and Joyce grew up in Hawkins and went to the same High School. His younger daughter has died and he has a drink problem.

3 Played by Fin Wolfhard. Son of Karen and Ted. Younger brother of Nancy. He is Will's closest friend. Usually plays the role of Dungeon Master in the boy's regular games of D&D. Falls in love with Eleven.

4 Played by English-born actor Millie Bobby Brown. Mysterious figure with a shaved head and a tattoo who seems to be connected in some way with the Hawkins Lab. She has telepathic and telekinetic powers which allow her to control things through her mind.

5 The only black character. Played by Caleb McLaughlin. One of the four friends. Lucas is initially wary of Eleven, yet befriends her later. Shares their love of D&D, amateur 'ham' radio and the school's AV /science club.

6 Mike's older sister, she is the teenage daughter of Karen and Ted, Studious and conscientious, she is initially a serious girl who takes her schoolwork seriously. Best friends with Barb who disappears early in Season One. She spends many of the early episodes trying fight off her boyfriend Steve Harrington.

7 Played by Gaten Matarazzo. One of the four friends. He has a lisp and is often the source of comedy in his banter and in some of the scenes - for example revealing his crush on Nancy. Geeky, funny and intelligent.

8 The head scientist at Hawkins Laboratory. He is sinister, callous and manipulative. In Episode One he is concerned about Eleven's escape and keen to cover up the strange paranormal activity in the lab. He seems to be aware that the lab unleashed powers that they cannot control. It becomes clear later in Season One that Eleven regards him as a type of unwelcome father-figure.

9 Older brother of Will Byers and the son of Joyce Byers. Quiet, sensitive and caring. He is a bit of an outsider at school, an aspiring photographer, and therefore an observer, onlooker. He is very close to his mother and brother.

10 The boy who most acutely senses the paranormal and disappears in E1 after coming across the monster that escaped through the rift to the Upside Down, the alternate dimension that has opened up in the Hawkins Lab. He is played by Noah Schnapp. The first episode is titled 'The Vanishing of …. '