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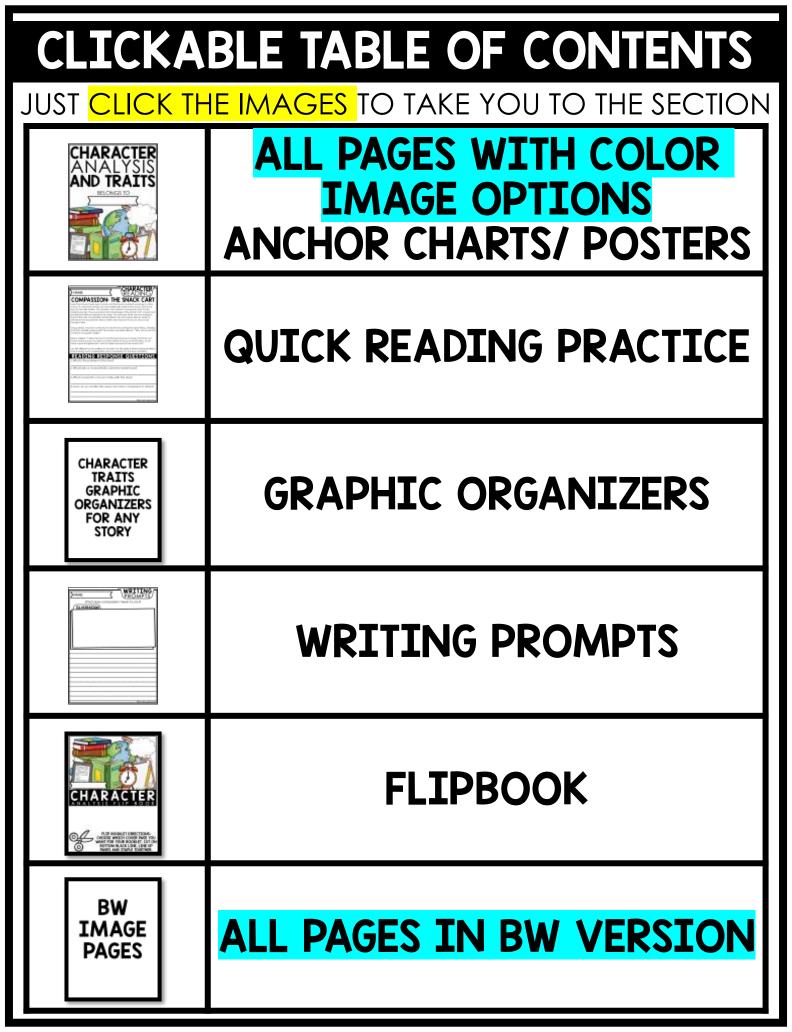
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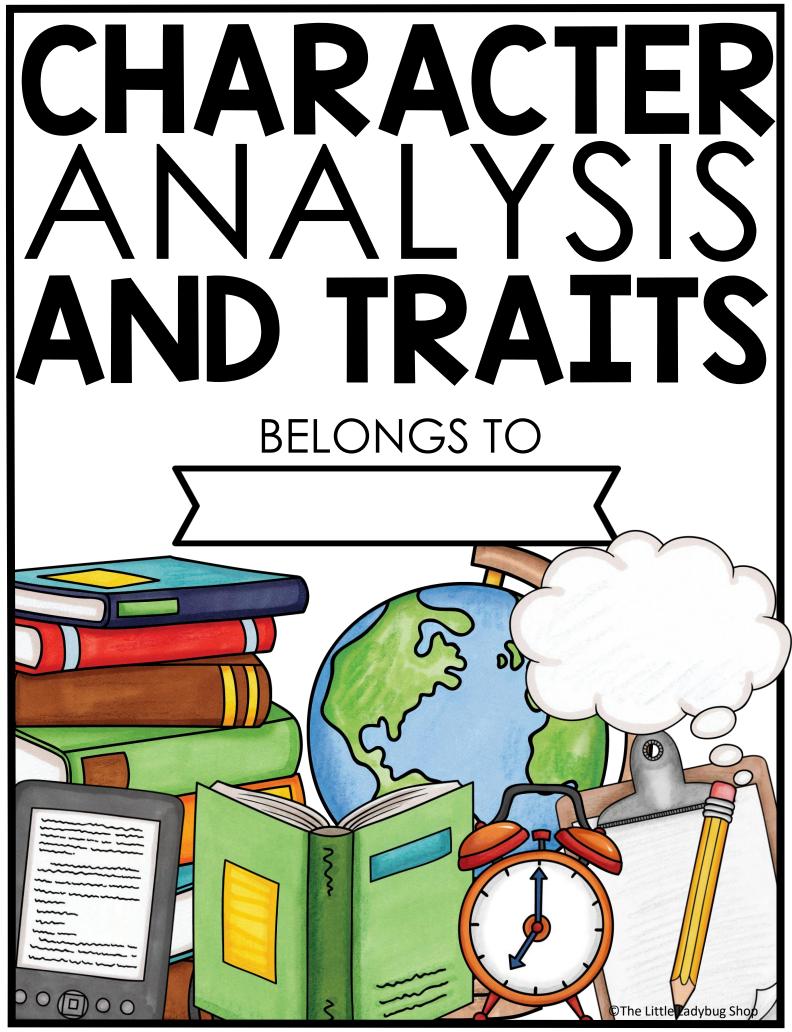
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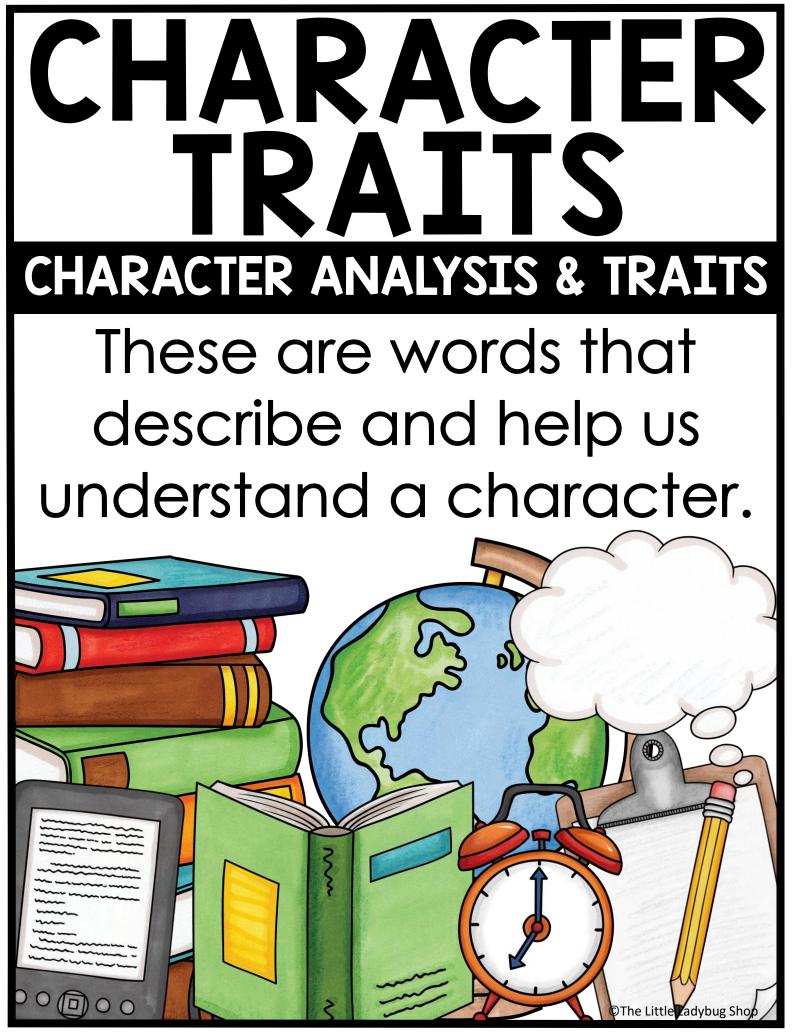
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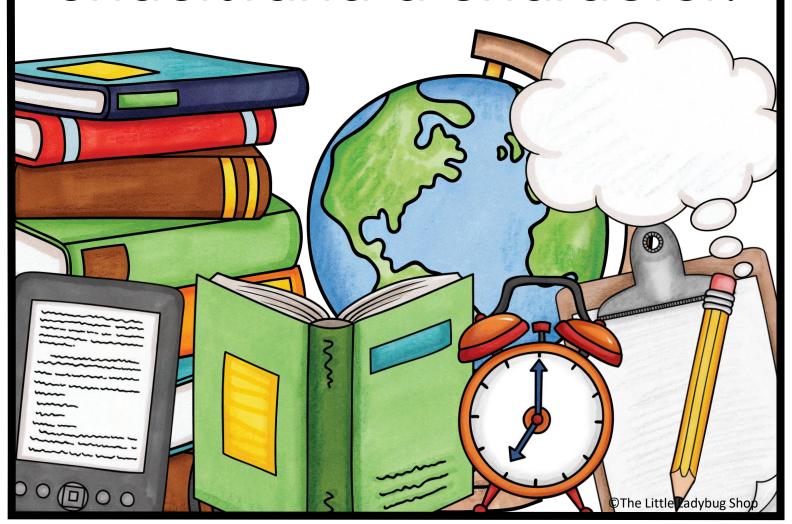


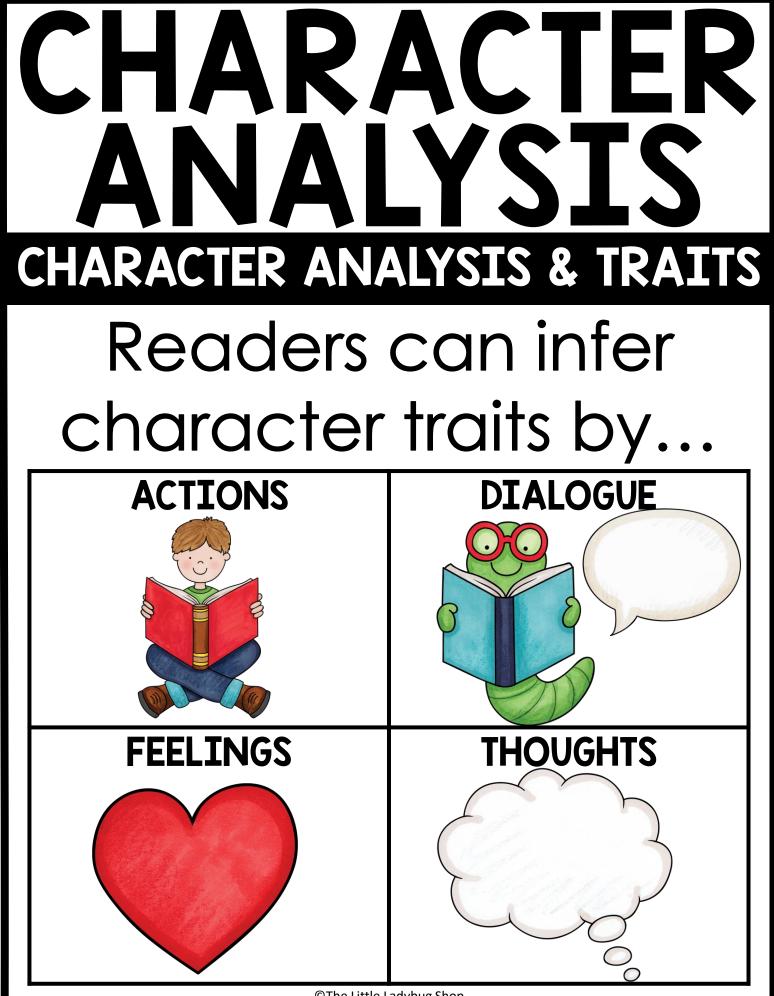
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CHARACTER ANALYSIS & TRAITS CHARACTER ANALYSIS & TRAITS This is information in the story that helps us better understand a character.





CHARACTER ANALYSIS & TRAITS

Look at the character on the outside and inside.

SUPERHERO

OUTSIDE CHARACTERISTICS

- blue and red outfit
- curly hair
- pretty
- mask
- red shoes

INSIDE CHARACTERISTICS

- caring
- brave
- hardworking
- helpful

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CHARACTER TRAITS READING SETS

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Near the school, there was a snack cart that many students would go to after school. A customer named Lee went daily after work to the snack cart on his way to the train station. On Tuesday, Lee noticed a young boy next to him ordering snacks. The young boy took advantage of the snack cart's crowd and secretly left without paying for his order. The next day while Lee was eating in front of the cart, he privately told his friend, the cart owner, Benny, what he witnessed the day before. Benny smiled and told Lee it was ok and would handle it later.

Days passed, and Lee continued to see the boy doing the same thing, ordering and then sneaking away with the snacks. Lee asked Benny, "Why do you let this continue to happen daily?"

Benny replied, "I allow this boy to do this because he is hungry and does not have money to pay. He does not want others to know of his situation, so we have a special agreement, and he helps me around the snack cart."

Lee felt different as he walked to the train. He felt pride in Benny being his friend and showing such consideration and compassion for the boy's situation.

READING RESPONSE QUESTIONS

1. What is the problem in the story?

2. What traits or characteristics does the owner have?

3. What connection can you make with the story?

4. How can you be like the owner and show compassion to others?

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NAME:

KINDNESS- CHEER TRY OUT

Helena and Jackie were best friends and were trying out together for the cheerleading team this school year. They had been practicing all year for tryouts. The cheerleading coach sent everyone a video of the cheer routine they were required to learn to try out.

The girls were so excited they got together to practice. Helena quickly learned the routine, but Jackie struggled with it. Jackie felt discouraged and ashamed to say she needed help. Helena did her best to encourage her friend, but it did not make a difference.

The next day, the two got together again after school to practice the routine. Jackie was so nervous it was causing her to have trouble memorizing the words and steps. Helena told Jackie everything would work out as their practice ended, but Jackie left crying. Tryouts were the following day, and she still didn't have the routine down.

The day arrived for them to try out, and Helena had a great idea. She sat with Jackie at lunch and told her she would practice with her all recess; she told her she had a secret way to learn the routine. Jackie was hesitant but agreed. At recess, Helena took the time to work with Jackie. Helena's secret method worked, and Jackie finally got it! Jackie was so thankful for all the time her best friend took to teach her. Jackie hugged Helena tight as they both walked into the tryouts, confident they would make the team!

READING RESPONSE QUESTIONS

1. What is the problem in the story?

2. What character traits does Helena show in this story?

3. What connection can you make with the story?

4. How does Helena show kindness?

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NAME:

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Andrew always wanted a dog. He constantly asked his parents, but they did not feel Andrew was ready. They would explain to him that there was much more to caring for a dog than just feeding and playing with it. They told him that pets are family members and caring for one includes many responsibilities.

One day, Andrew saw an abandoned puppy in a box in front of his house. His heart sank, and he knew he had to bring the puppy inside with him. His parents were not home at the time. Andrew was excited and knew this was the perfect chance to prove that he would be a great dog owner. His parents came home from work and saw the puppy sitting beside the sofa where Andrew was asleep. When he woke up, his parents asked him where he got the puppy. He told them he found him outside in front of their house. His parents spoke privately and then came back to talk with him. They reminded him about all the responsibilities of caring for a puppy. Andrew asked his parents to give him time to prove he was responsible enough to keep the puppy. They explained they would have to take the puppy to the vet first to see if it had registered owners.

The vet did everything to see if they could locate the owners and agreed to let Andrew and his family keep the puppy for two weeks until the owners came forward. As the days and weeks passed, his parents saw how Andrew cared for the puppy. They began to realize that Andrew was responsible and a great pet owner.

After a few weeks, the vet told them that no one had come forward to claim the puppy. The vet asked if the family wanted to adopt the puppy. Andrew's family agreed and allowed him to buy his first pet a collar and name tag. "Hunter" was printed on the name tag, and he was officially Andrew's new pet.

READING RESPONSE QUESTIONS

1. What is the problem in the story?

2. How does Andrew prove to be responsible?

3. What connection can you make with the story?

4. What are ways you can show responsibility?

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As Mark was getting ready for another typical day at school, he quickly remembered he had a math test first thing that morning. He had planned to study for it the night before but decided to hang out with his family. Mark wished he had woken up a little earlier to pull out his book and look over his notes, but he was too late, and it was time to leave for school. Mark was distraught and nervous; he did not want to fail this test because he had to maintain a particular grade to play sports.

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Mark remembered what his parents taught him, always doing the right thing even when no one else was watching. He decided to try his best on the test and learn from his mistake moving forward. As he was taking the test, he felt confident and proud that he was doing his personal best and doing the right thing.

READING RESPONSE QUESTIONS

1. What is the problem in the story?

2. What character traits does Mark show in this story?

3. What connection can you make with the story?

4. What does it mean to you, when someone says, "do the right thing even when no one else is watching?"

NAME: PERSEVERANCE: WILL I MAKE IC Arielle was excited about the soccer tryouts because all her friends were trying out. The day arrived, and Arielle was nervous but ready. The soccer coach gathered the girls and gave

The first soccer drill was dribbling through and around cones. It was Arielle's turn. She got the ball and began the drill. She started dribbling and went through the first few cones but stumbled, lost control of the ball, and knocked over the cones. She kept smiling and cheering everyone on.

The next drill was a shooting drill. Arielle was determined not to make any mistakes. It was her turn; she ran up to the ball and took her kick. Boom! She struck it hard, but it flew over the goal! Nothing was going right, but she wasn't giving up. Arielle kept cheering on her friends even though she was not doing her best.

The last activity at tryouts was the scrimmage. Arielle believed if she did well during the scrimmage, she might still have a chance to make the team. The scrimmage was tied 1-1 with one minute to go. Arielle yelled loud to her team, "We got this!" Arielle's team had a corner kick, and she was in the box waiting. The ball flew towards her, and she jumped into the air and headed the ball into the goal! Game over. Arielle's goal helped her team win!

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READING RESPONSE QUESTIONS

1. What is the problem in the story?

them instructions for the tryouts.

2. What character traits does Arielle show in this story?

3. What connection can you make with the story?

4. How does Arielle show perseverance?

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READING RESPONSE QUESTIONS

1. What is the problem in the story?

There is a boy who buys food and doesn't pay.

2. What traits or characteristics does the owner have?

The owner is compassionate and understanding.

3. What connection can you make with the story?

varied

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4. How can you be like the owner and show compassion to others?

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NAME: KEY CHARACTER READING INSWERNESS- CHEER TRY OUT

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READING RESPONSE QUESTIONS

1. What is the problem in the story?

Jackie cannot learn the cheer routine for tryouts.

2. What character traits does Helena show in this story?

kindness, caring

- 3. What connection can you make with the story? **varied**
- 4. How does Helena show kindness?
- She practices with Jackie.
- She encourages her friend.
- She went out of her way to help her friend.

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READING RESPONSE QUESTIONS

1. What is the problem in the story? Andrew wants a pet dog but his parents will not allow him to have

one. 2. How does Andrew prove to be responsible? He found a puppy and proved to his parents that he can take care of a pet.

3. What connection can you make with the story? **varied**

4. What are ways you can show responsibility?

varied

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READING RESPONSE QUESTIONS

1. What is the problem in the story?

Mark did not study for his Math test.

2. What character traits does Mark show in this story?

Integrity for doing the right thing

3. What connection can you make with the story?

varied

4. What does it mean to you, when someone says, "do the right thing even when no one else is watching?"

That you should do the right thing because it is the right thing no matter what

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READING RESPONSE QUESTIONS

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at her first 2 drills at soccer tryouts. 2. What character traits does Arielle show in this story?

Good work ethic and perseverance.

3. What connection can you make with the story? **varied**

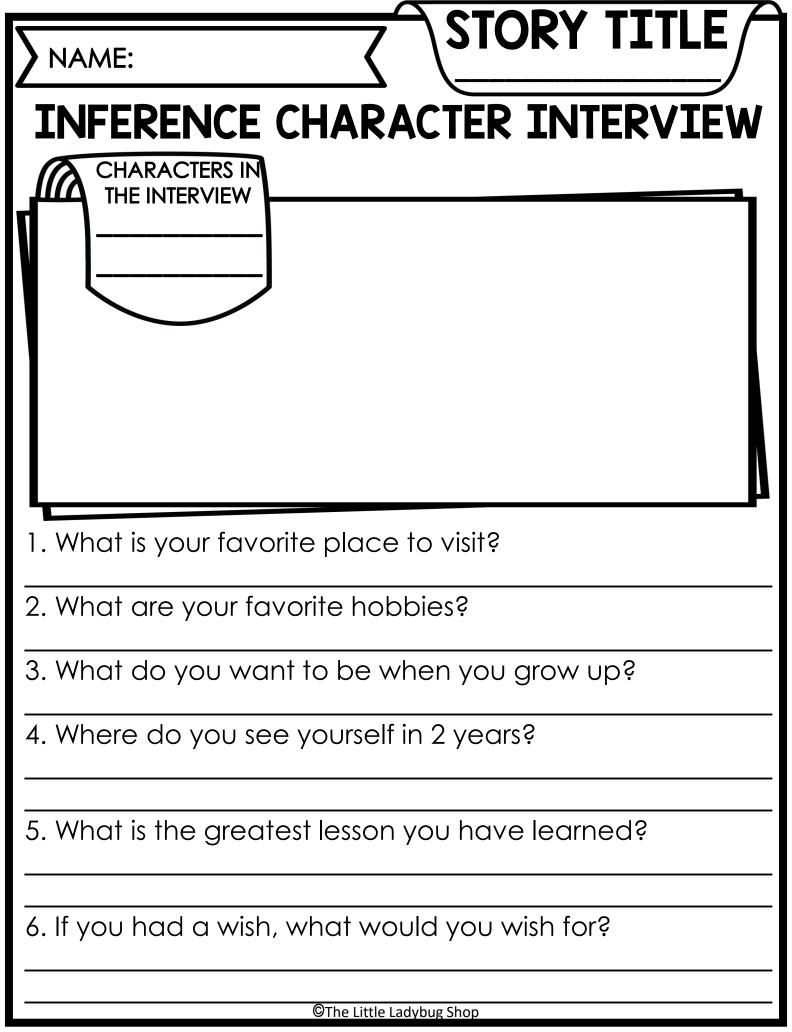
4. How does Arielle show perseverance?

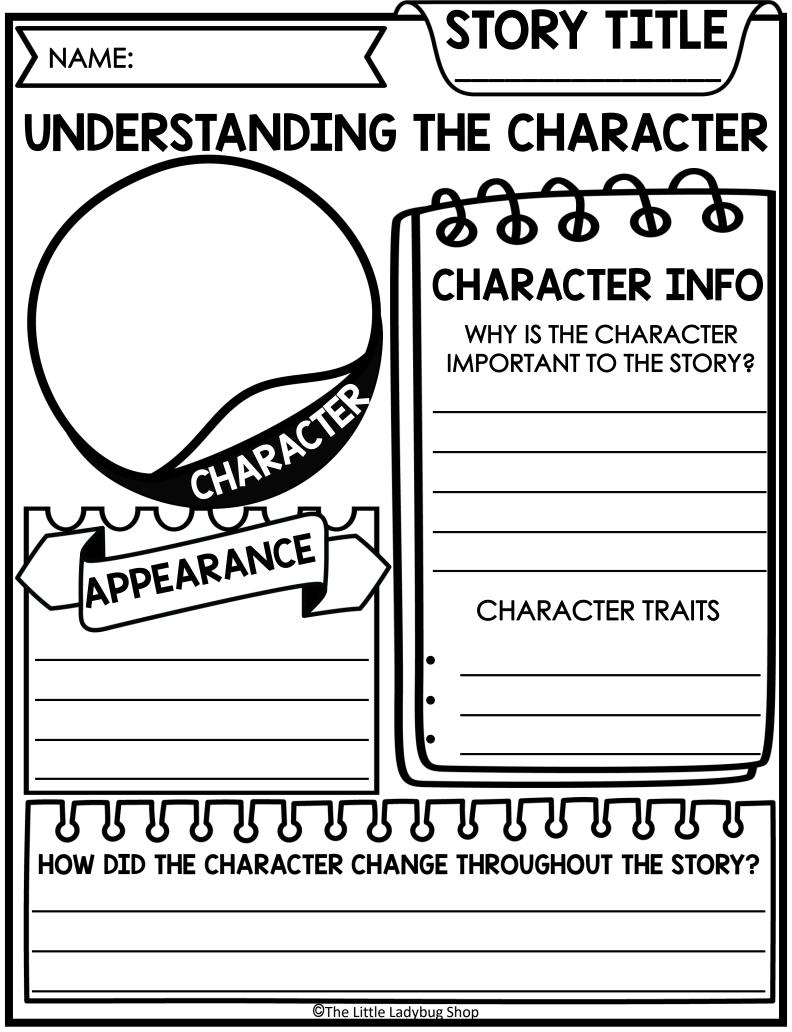
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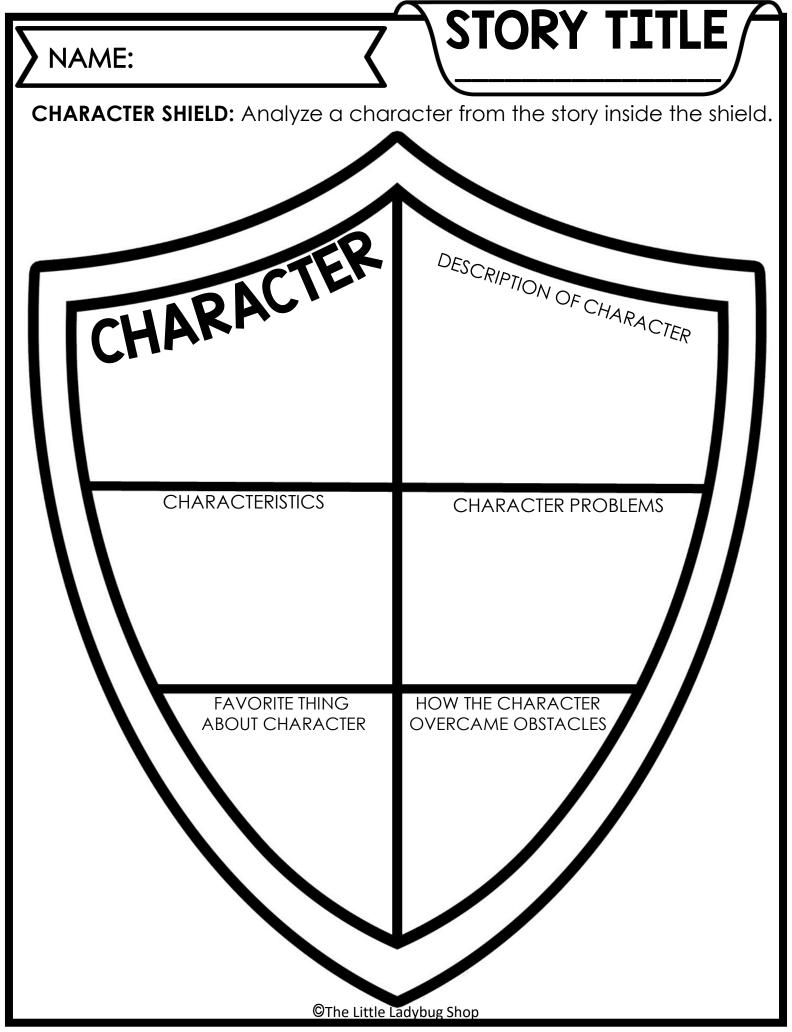
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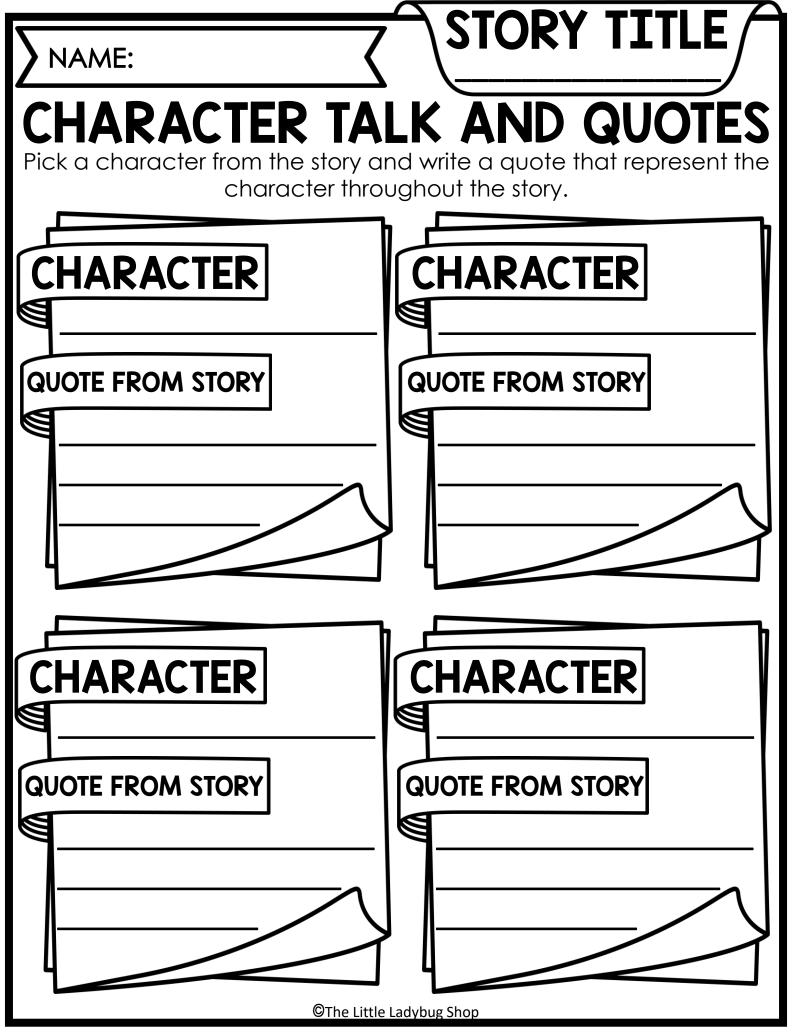


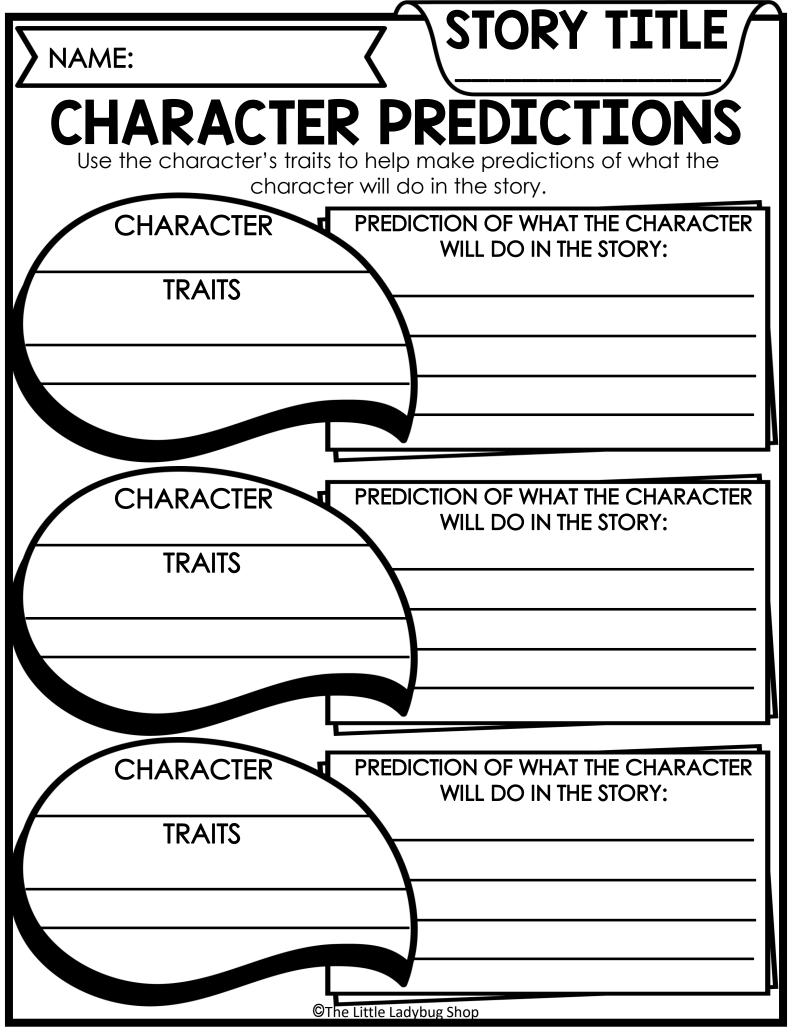
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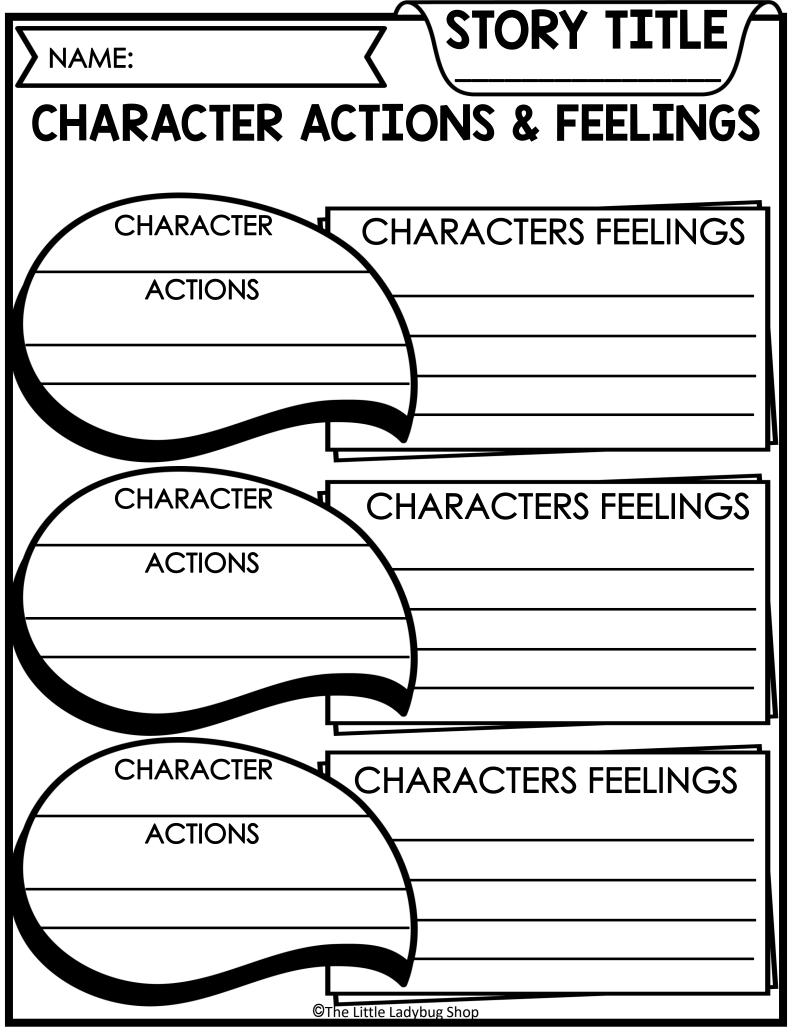






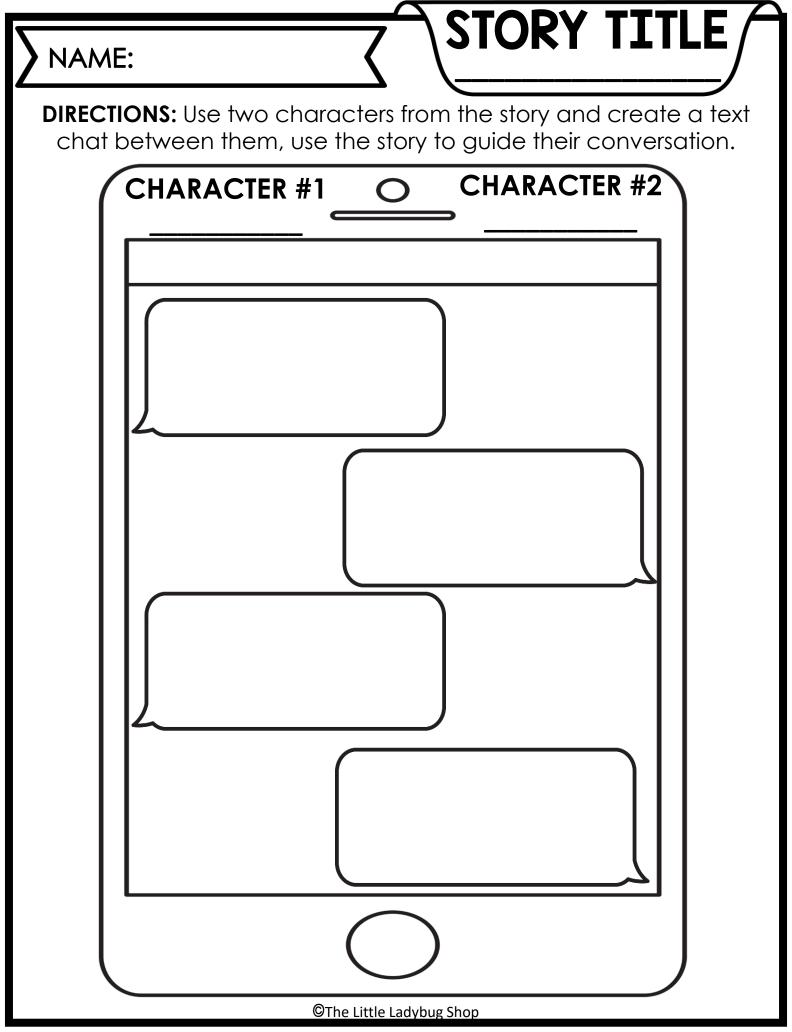


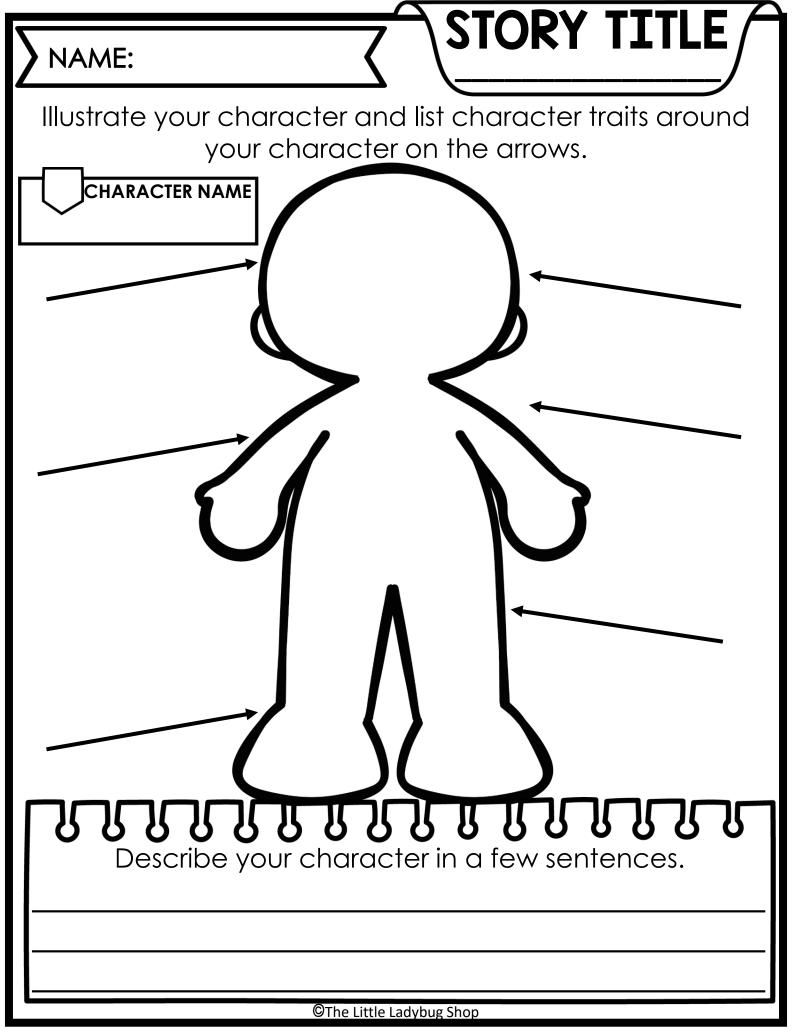


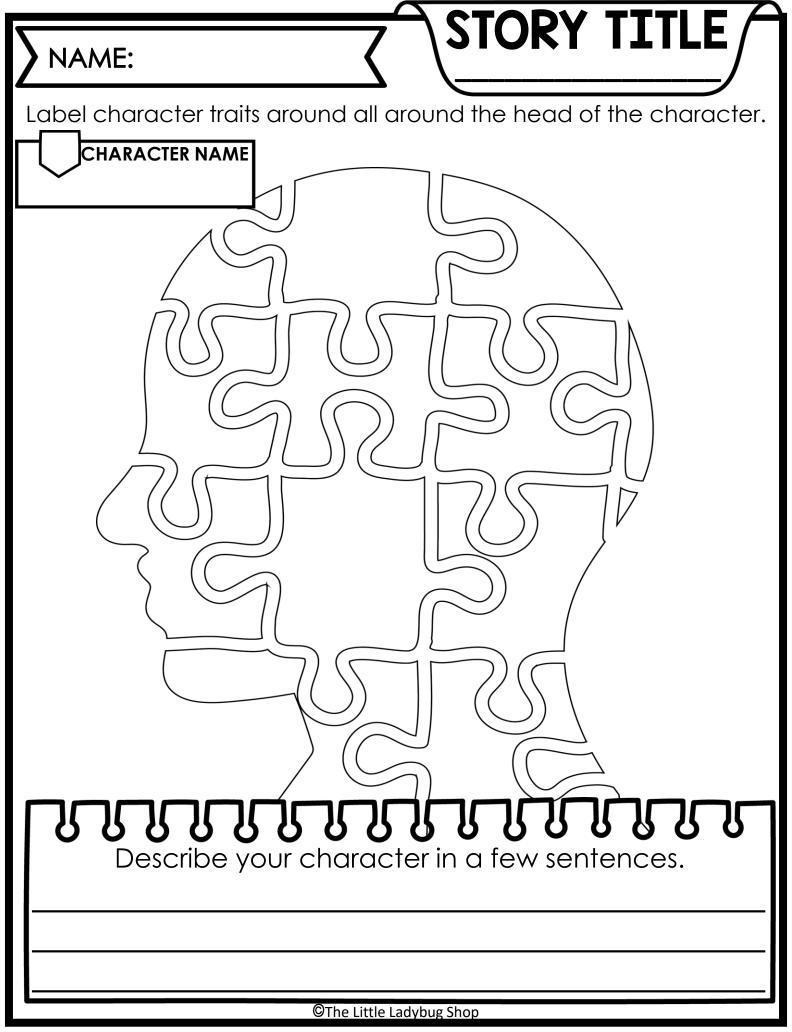


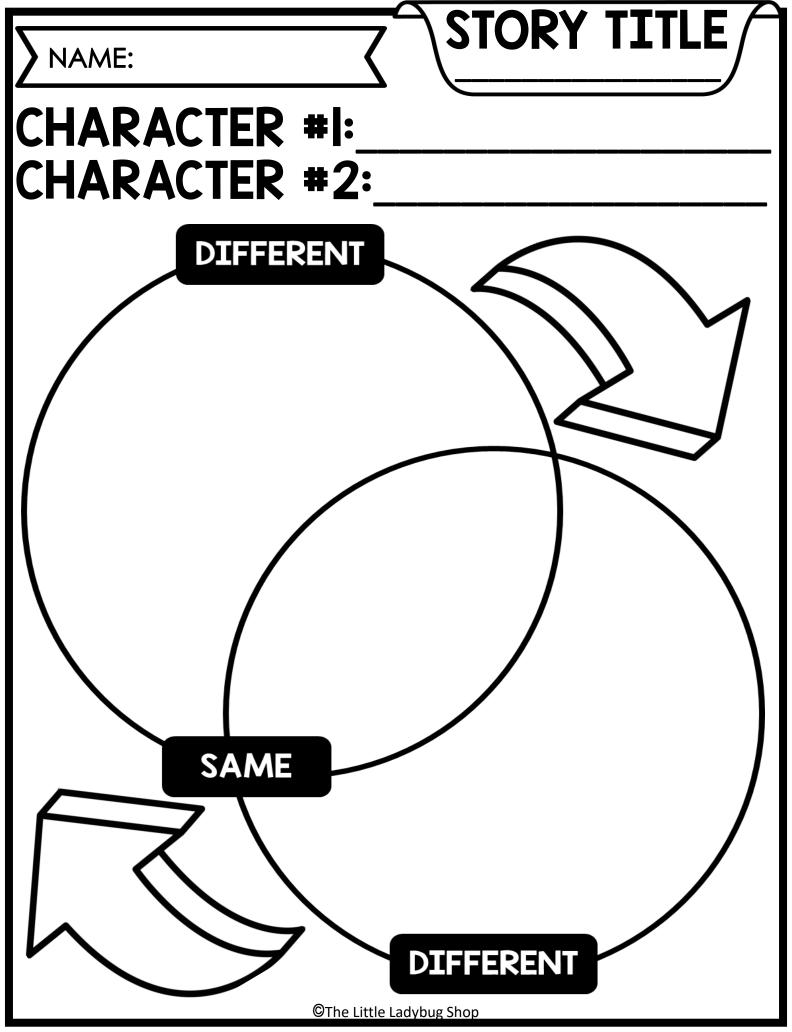
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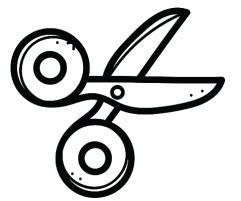
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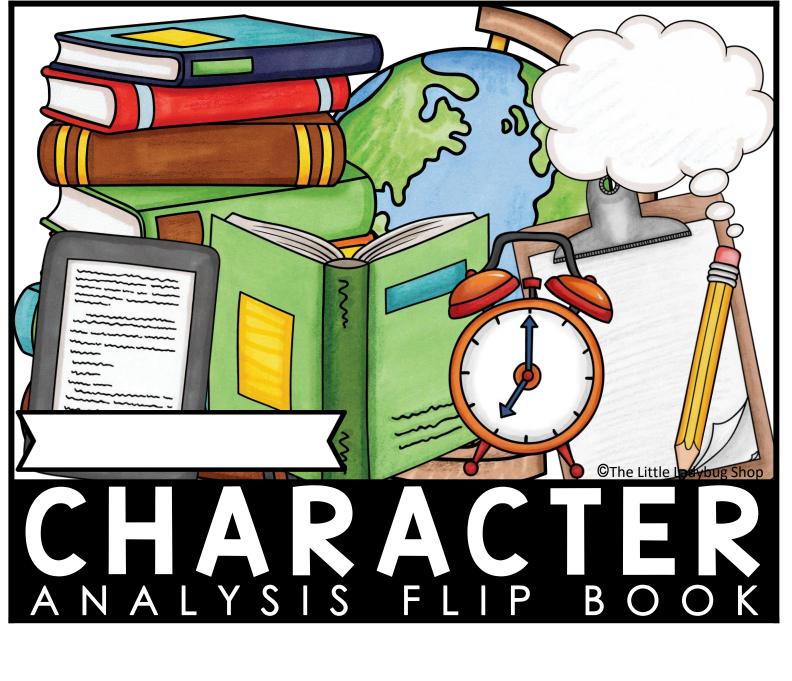
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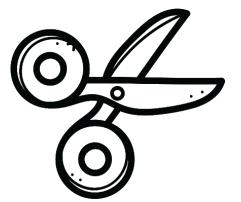
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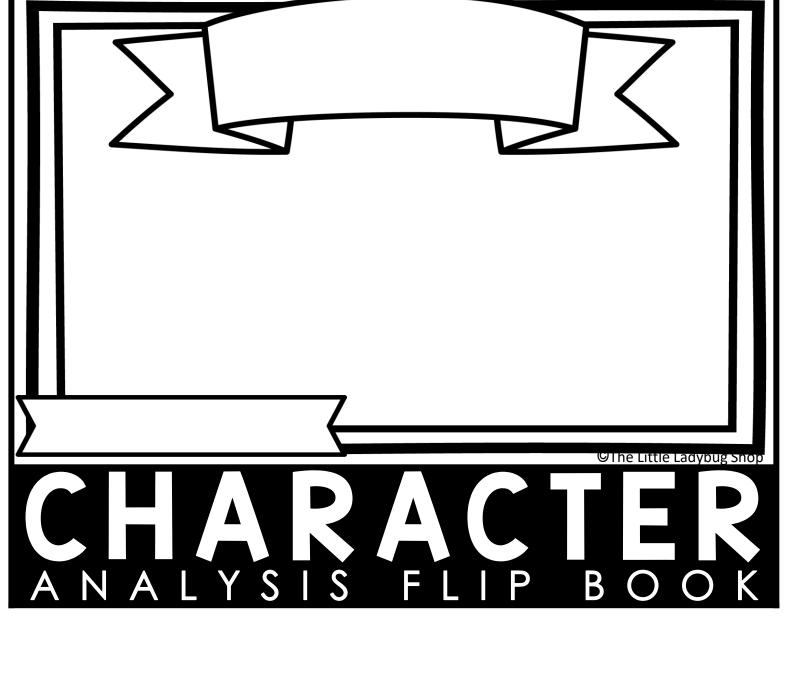


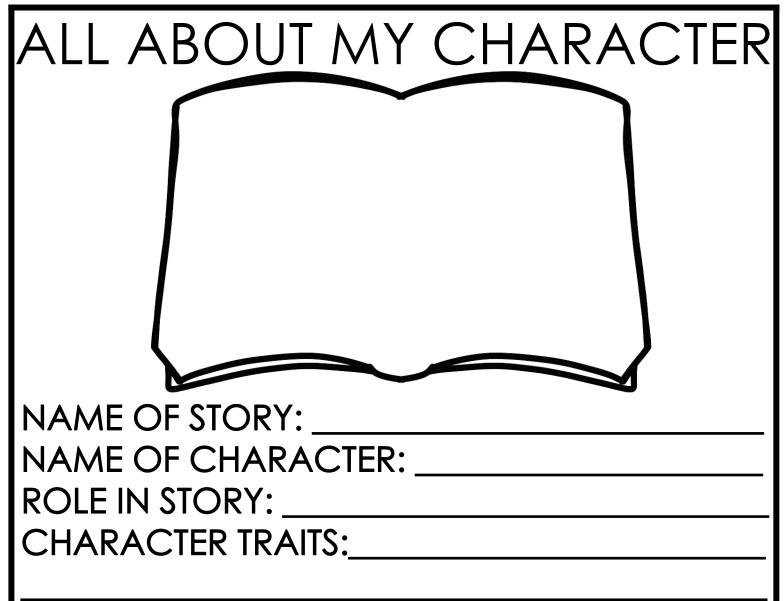
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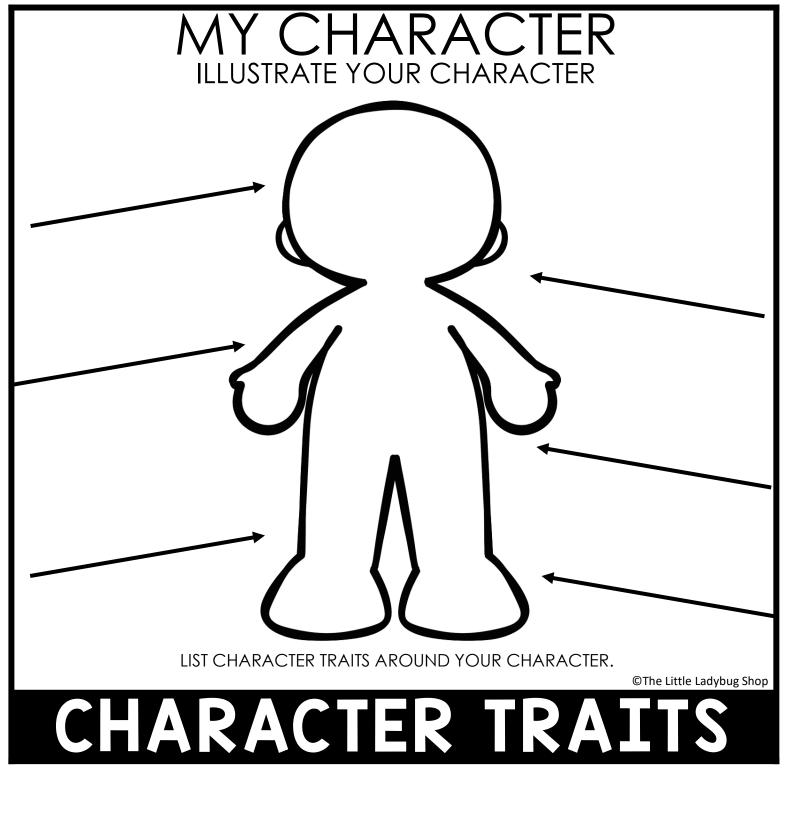
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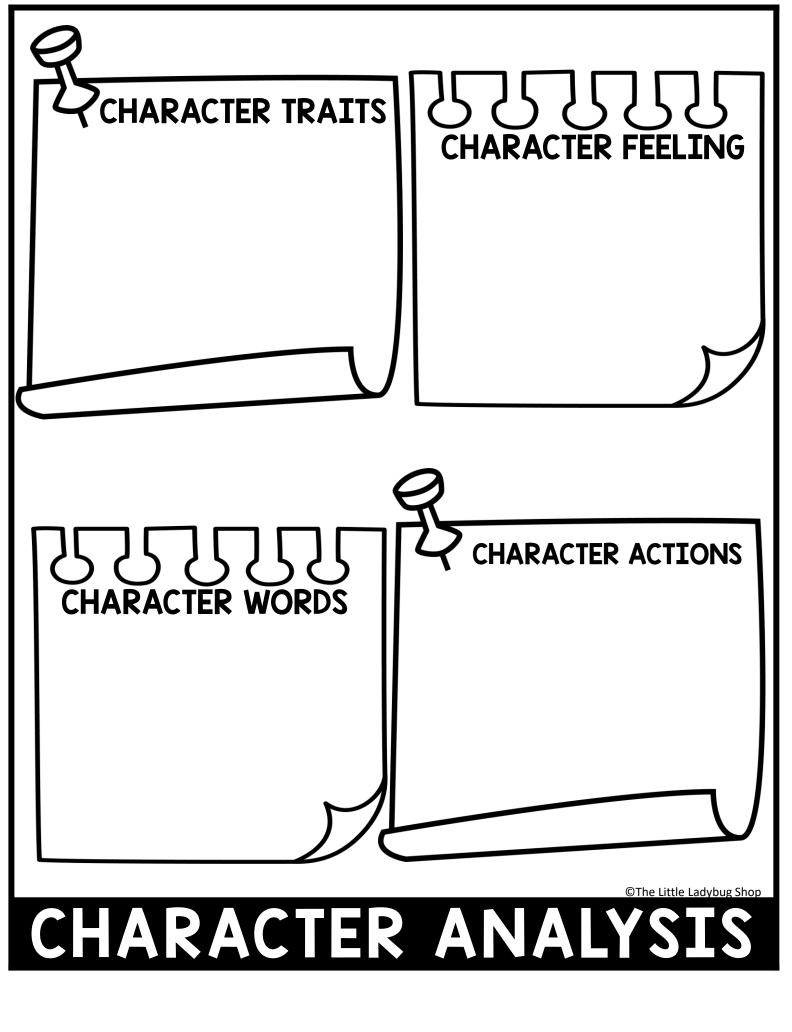
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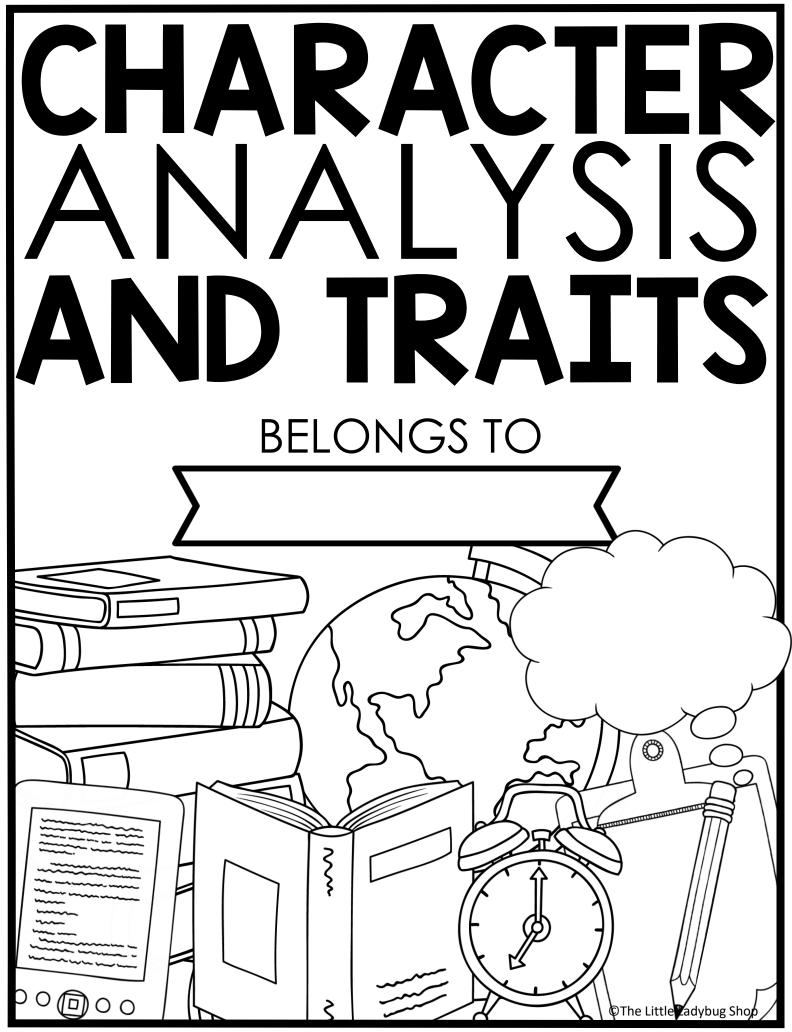


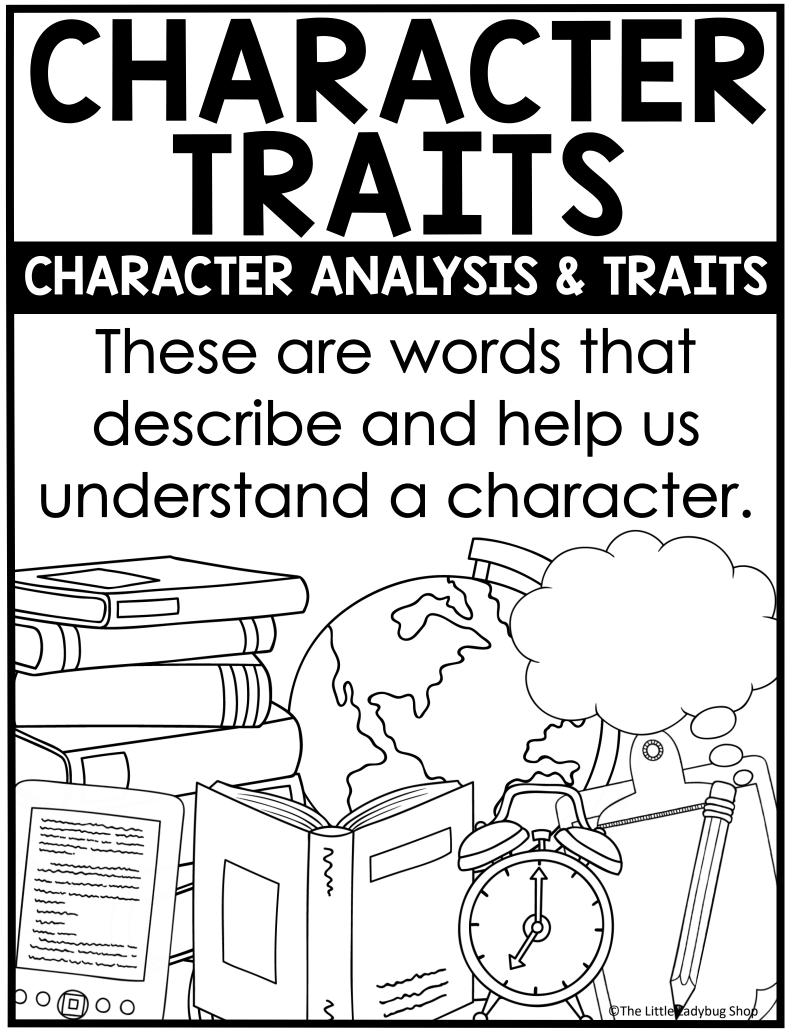
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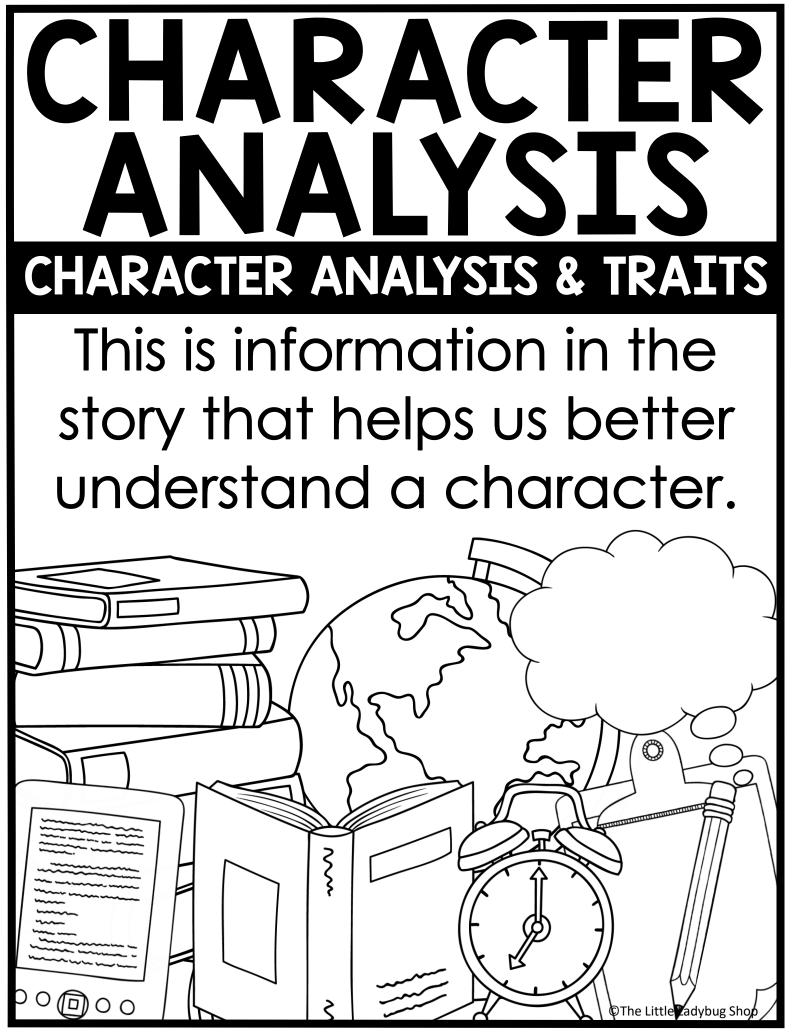
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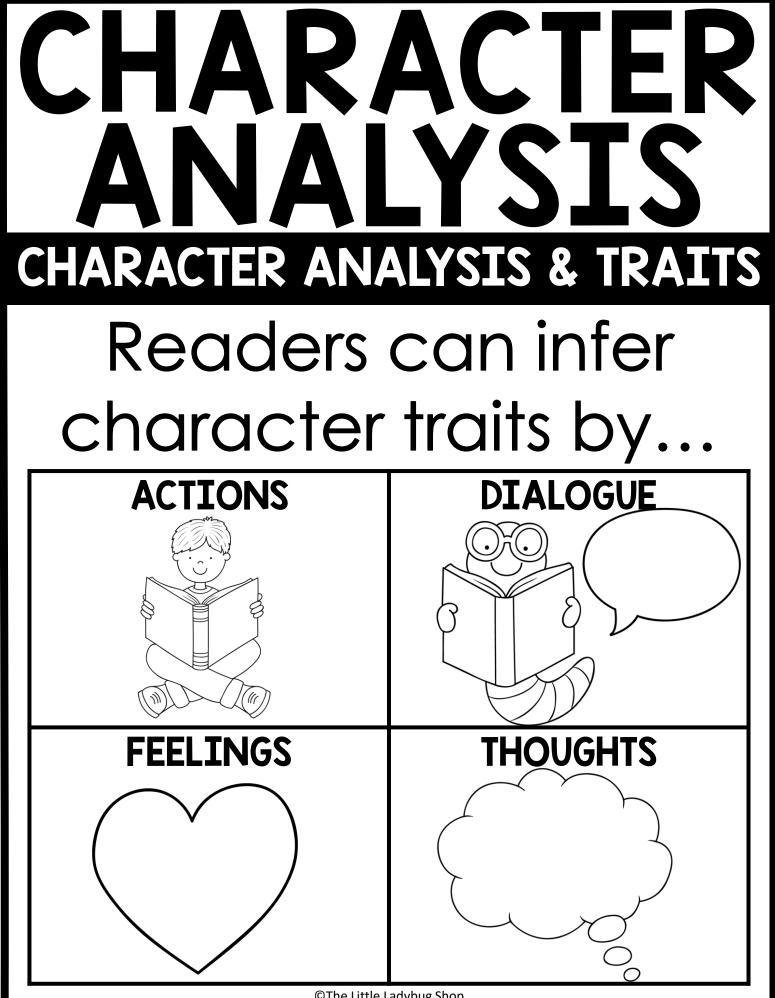


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CHARACTER ANALYSIS & TRAITS

Look at the character on the outside and inside.

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OUTSIDE CHARACTERISTICS

- blue and red outfit
- curly hair
- pretty
- mask
- red shoes

INSIDE CHARACTERISTICS

- caring
- brave
- hardworking
- helpful

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CHARACTER TRAITS READING SETS

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Days passed, and Lee continued to see the boy doing the same thing, ordering and then sneaking away with the snacks. Lee asked Benny, "Why do you let this continue to happen daily?"

Benny replied, "I allow this boy to do this because he is hungry and does not have money to pay. He does not want others to know of his situation, so we have a special agreement, and he helps me around the snack cart."

Lee felt different as he walked to the train. He felt pride in Benny being his friend and showing such consideration and compassion for the boy's situation.

READING RESPONSE QUESTIONS

1. What is the problem in the story?

2. What traits or characteristics does the owner have?

3. What connection can you make with the story?

4. How can you be like the owner and show compassion to others?

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KINDNESS- CHEER TRY OUT

Helena and Jackie were best friends and were trying out together for the cheerleading team this school year. They had been practicing all year for tryouts. The cheerleading coach sent everyone a video of the cheer routine they were required to learn to try out.

The girls were so excited they got together to practice. Helena quickly learned the routine, but Jackie struggled with it. Jackie felt discouraged and ashamed to say she needed help. Helena did her best to encourage her friend, but it did not make a difference.

The next day, the two got together again after school to practice the routine. Jackie was so nervous it was causing her to have trouble memorizing the words and steps. Helena told Jackie everything would work out as their practice ended, but Jackie left crying. Tryouts were the following day, and she still didn't have the routine down.

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2. What character traits does Helena show in this story?

3. What connection can you make with the story?

4. How does Helena show kindness?

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Andrew always wanted a dog. He constantly asked his parents, but they did not feel Andrew was ready. They would explain to him that there was much more to caring for a dog than just feeding and playing with it. They told him that pets are family members and caring for one includes many responsibilities.

One day, Andrew saw an abandoned puppy in a box in front of his house. His heart sank, and he knew he had to bring the puppy inside with him. His parents were not home at the time. Andrew was excited and knew this was the perfect chance to prove that he would be a great dog owner. His parents came home from work and saw the puppy sitting beside the sofa where Andrew was asleep. When he woke up, his parents asked him where he got the puppy. He told them he found him outside in front of their house. His parents spoke privately and then came back to talk with him. They reminded him about all the responsibilities of caring for a puppy. Andrew asked his parents to give him time to prove he was responsible enough to keep the puppy. They explained they would have to take the puppy to the vet first to see if it had registered owners.

The vet did everything to see if they could locate the owners and agreed to let Andrew and his family keep the puppy for two weeks until the owners came forward. As the days and weeks passed, his parents saw how Andrew cared for the puppy. They began to realize that Andrew was responsible and a great pet owner.

After a few weeks, the vet told them that no one had come forward to claim the puppy. The vet asked if the family wanted to adopt the puppy. Andrew's family agreed and allowed him to buy his first pet a collar and name tag. "Hunter" was printed on the name tag, and he was officially Andrew's new pet.

READING RESPONSE QUESTIONS

1. What is the problem in the story?

2. How does Andrew prove to be responsible?

3. What connection can you make with the story?

4. What are ways you can show responsibility?

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Mark remembered what his parents taught him, always doing the right thing even when no one else was watching. He decided to try his best on the test and learn from his mistake moving forward. As he was taking the test, he felt confident and proud that he was doing his personal best and doing the right thing.

READING RESPONSE QUESTIONS

1. What is the problem in the story?

2. What character traits does Mark show in this story?

3. What connection can you make with the story?

4. What does it mean to you, when someone says, "do the right thing even when no one else is watching?"

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READING RESPONSE QUESTIONS

1. What is the problem in the story?

There is a boy who buys food and doesn't pay.

2. What traits or characteristics does the owner have?

The owner is compassionate and understanding.

3. What connection can you make with the story?

varied

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4. How can you be like the owner and show compassion to others?

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READING RESPONSE QUESTIONS

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Jackie cannot learn the cheer routine for tryouts.

2. What character traits does Helena show in this story?

kindness, caring

- 3. What connection can you make with the story? **varied**
- 4. How does Helena show kindness?
- She practices with Jackie.
- She encourages her friend.
- She went out of her way to help her friend.

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READING RESPONSE QUESTIONS

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one. 2. How does Andrew prove to be responsible? He found a puppy and proved to his parents that he can take care of a pet.

3. What connection can you make with the story? **varied**

4. What are ways you can show responsibility?

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READING RESPONSE QUESTIONS

1. What is the problem in the story?

Mark did not study for his Math test.

2. What character traits does Mark show in this story?

Integrity for doing the right thing

3. What connection can you make with the story?

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4. What does it mean to you, when someone says, "do the right thing even when no one else is watching?"

That you should do the right thing because it is the right thing no matter what

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READING RESPONSE QUESTIONS

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at her first 2 drills at soccer tryouts. 2. What character traits does Arielle show in this story?

Good work ethic and perseverance.

3. What connection can you make with the story? **varied**

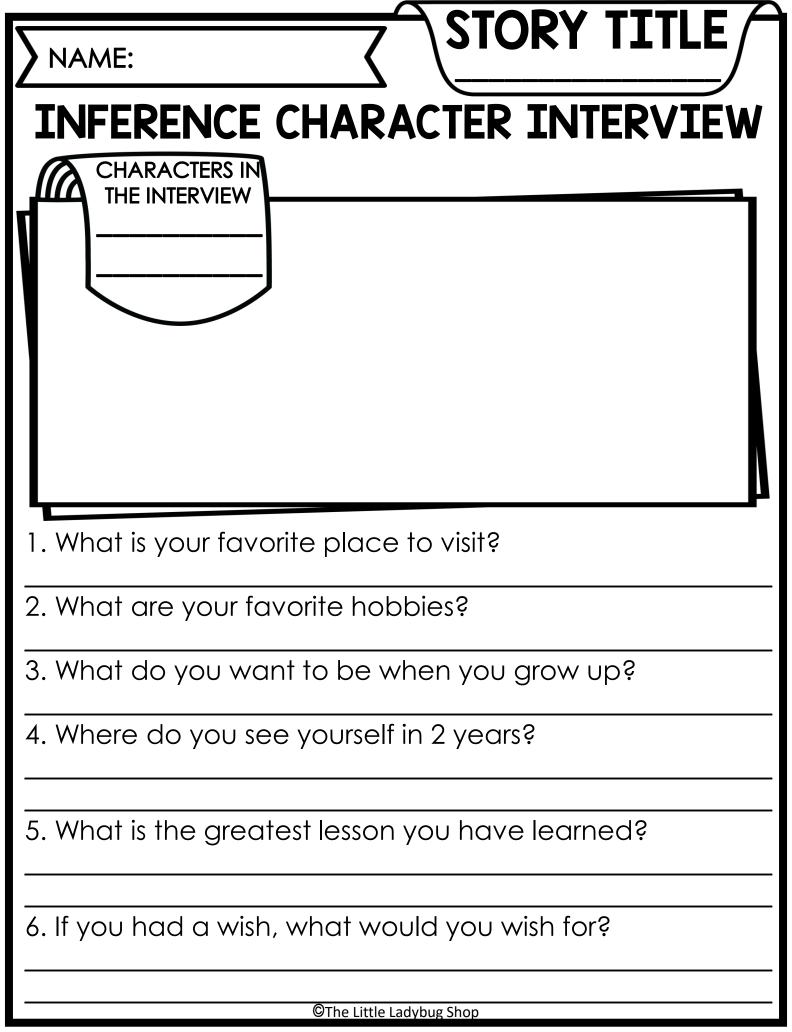
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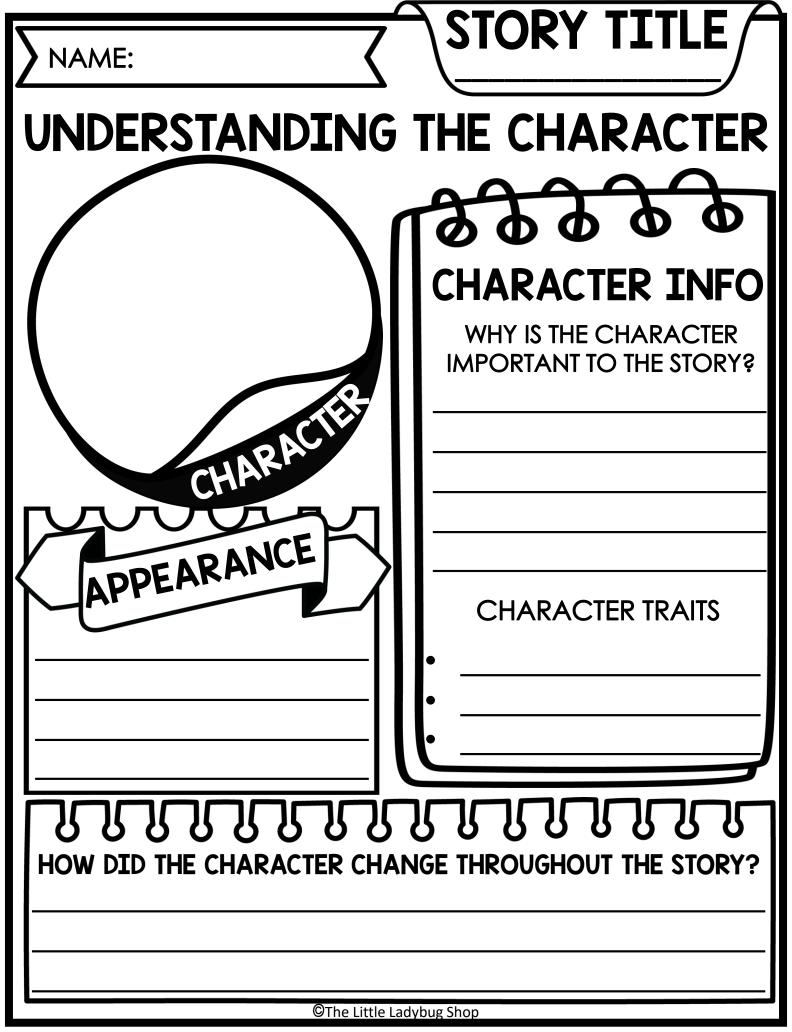
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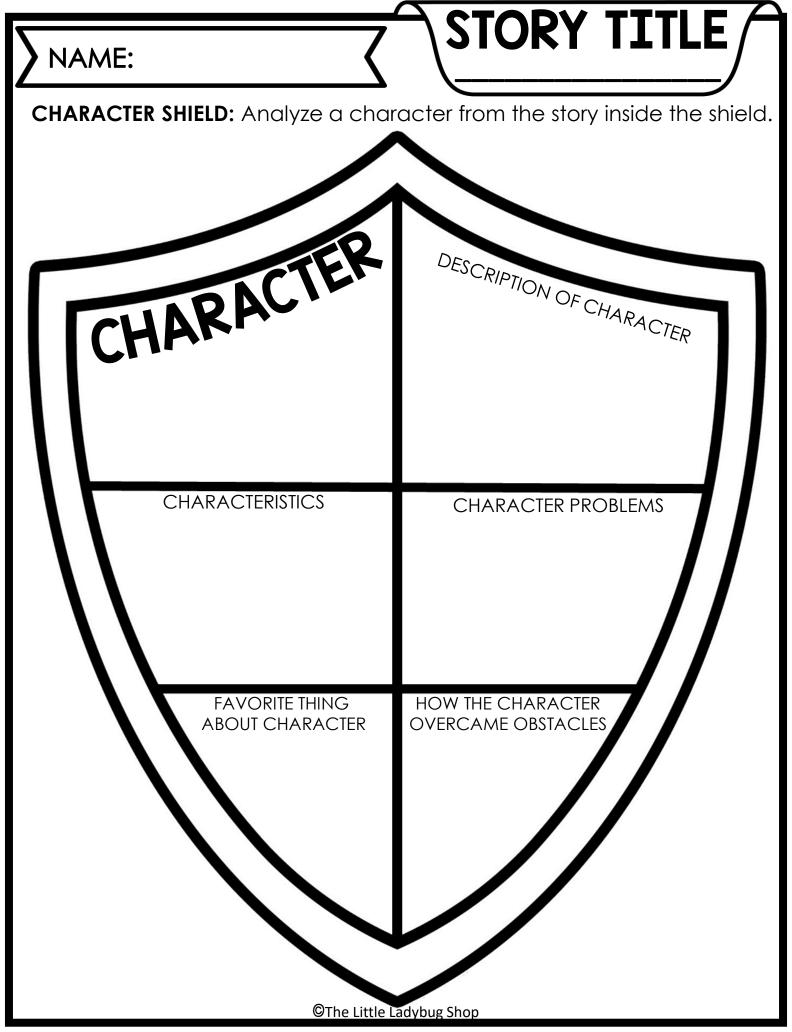
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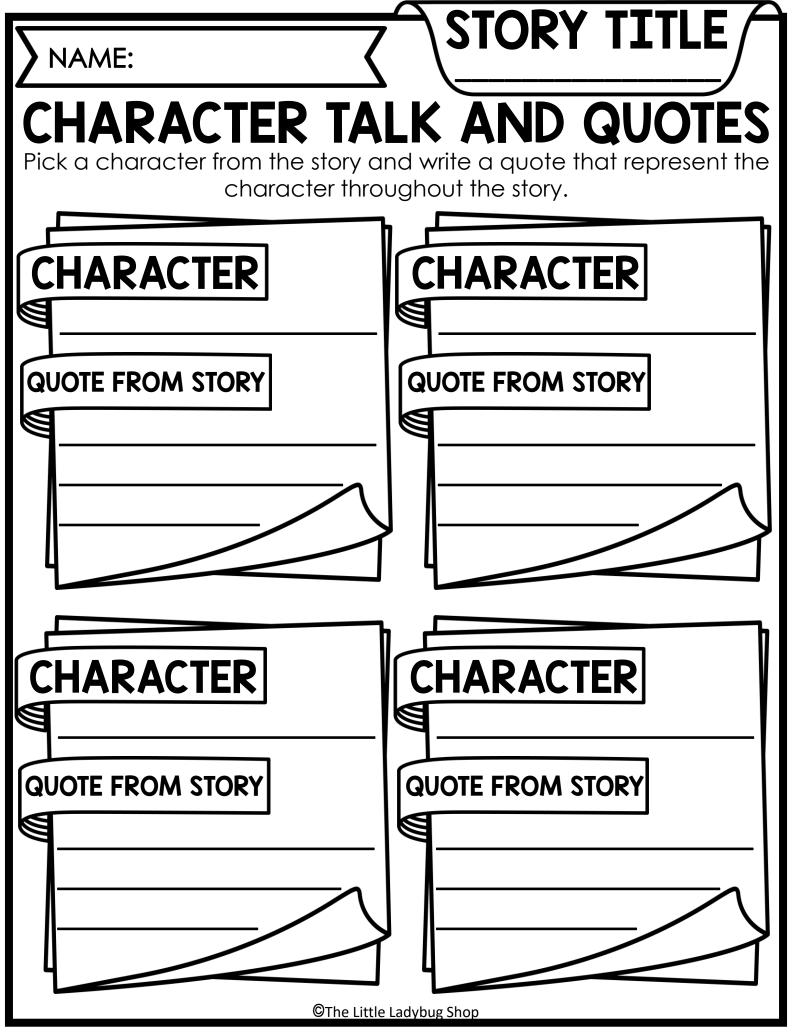


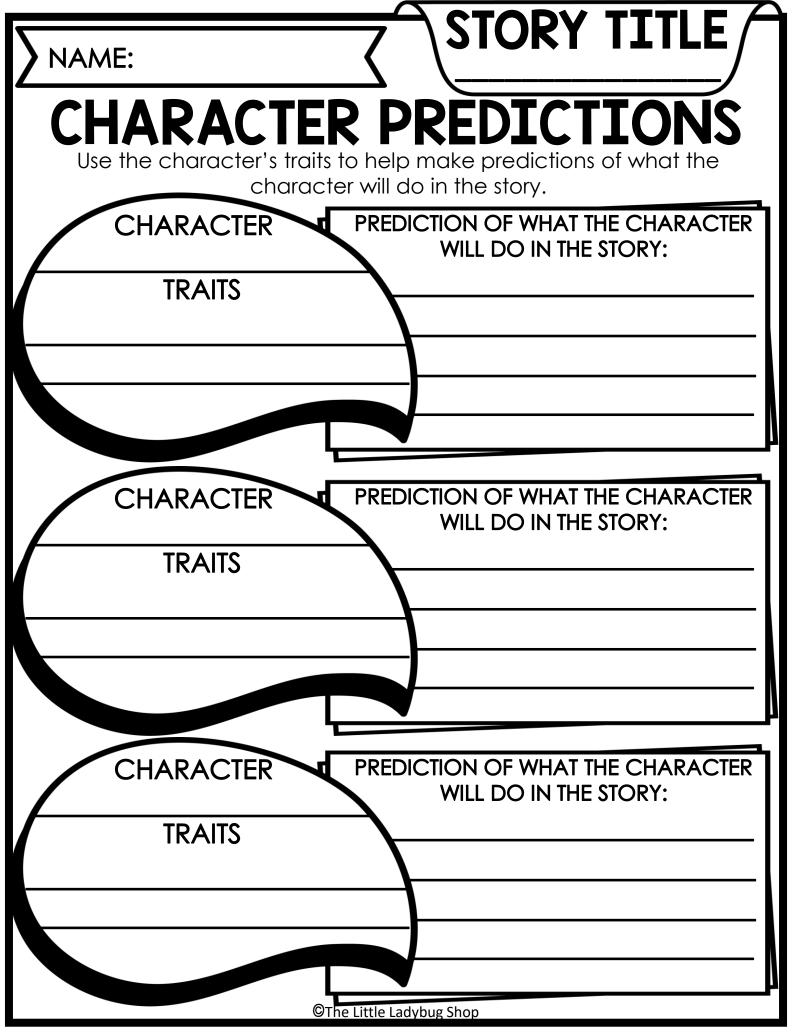
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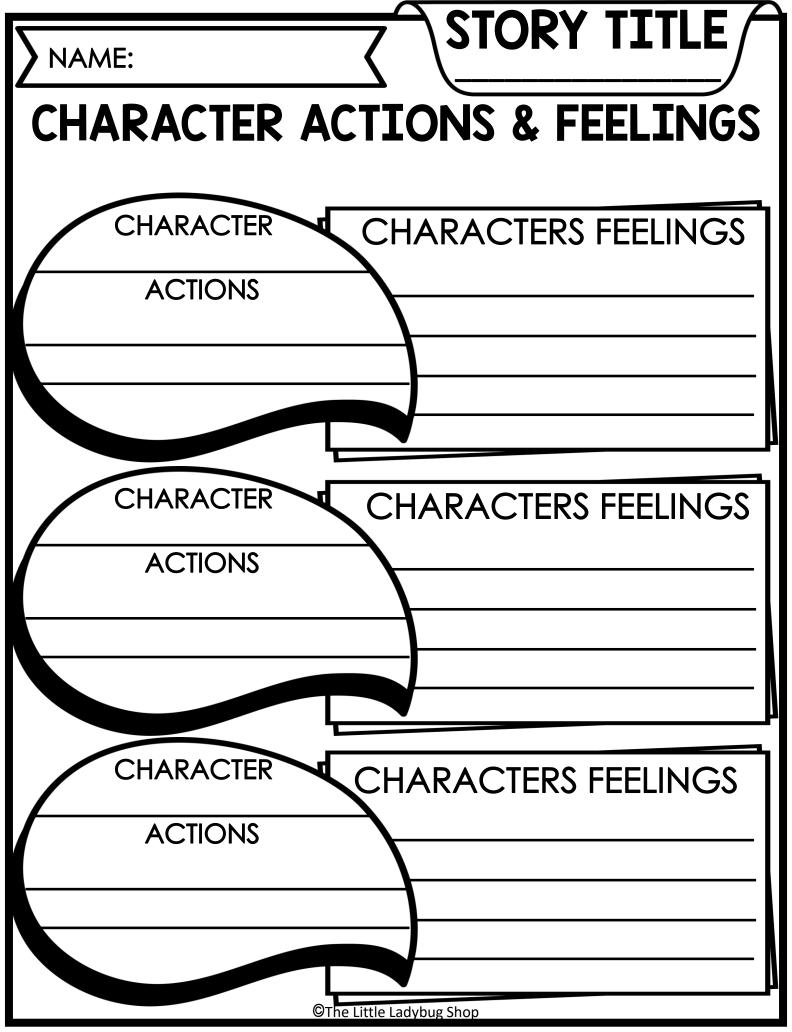






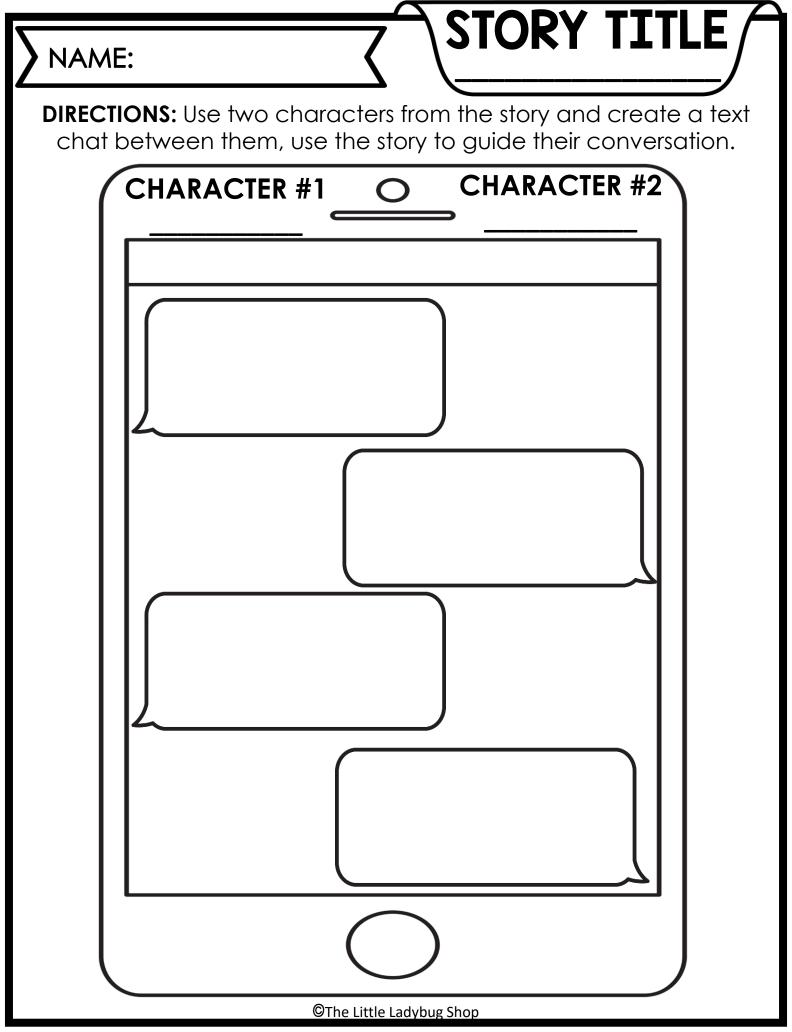


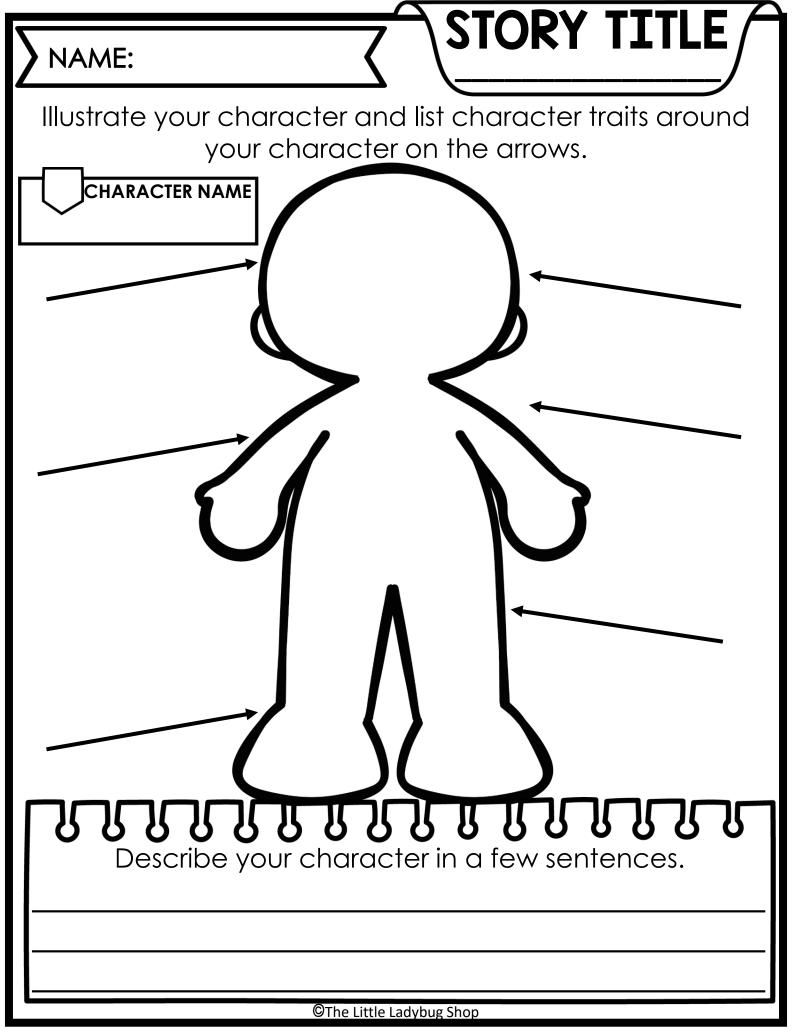


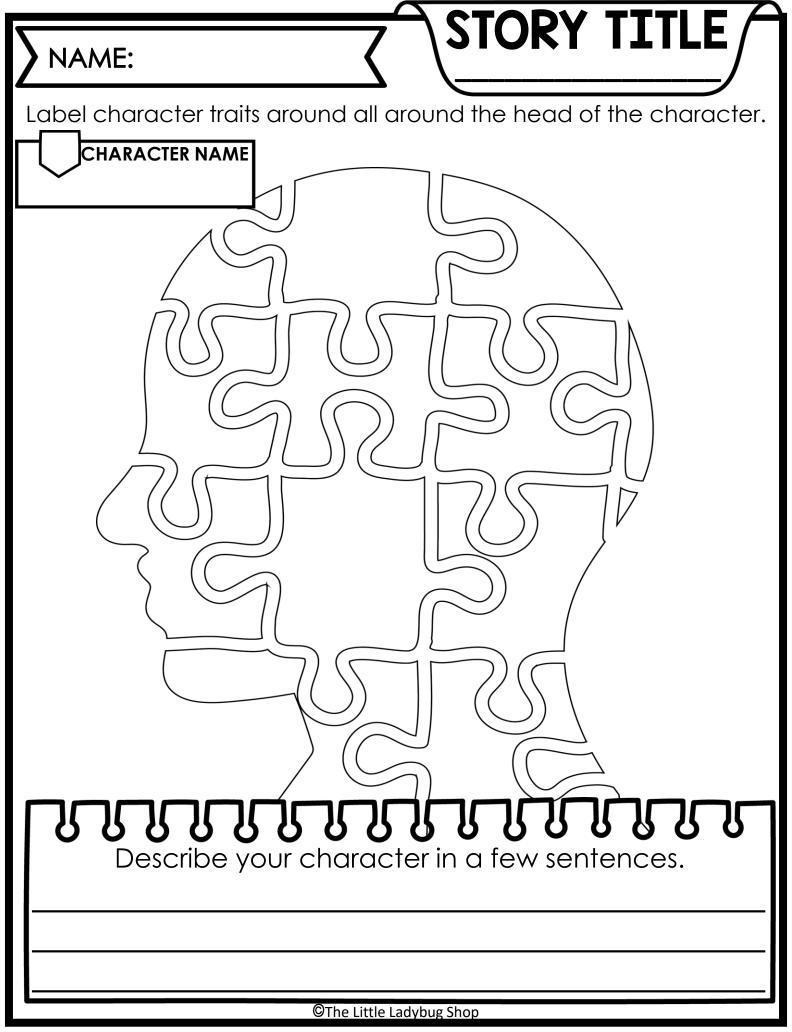


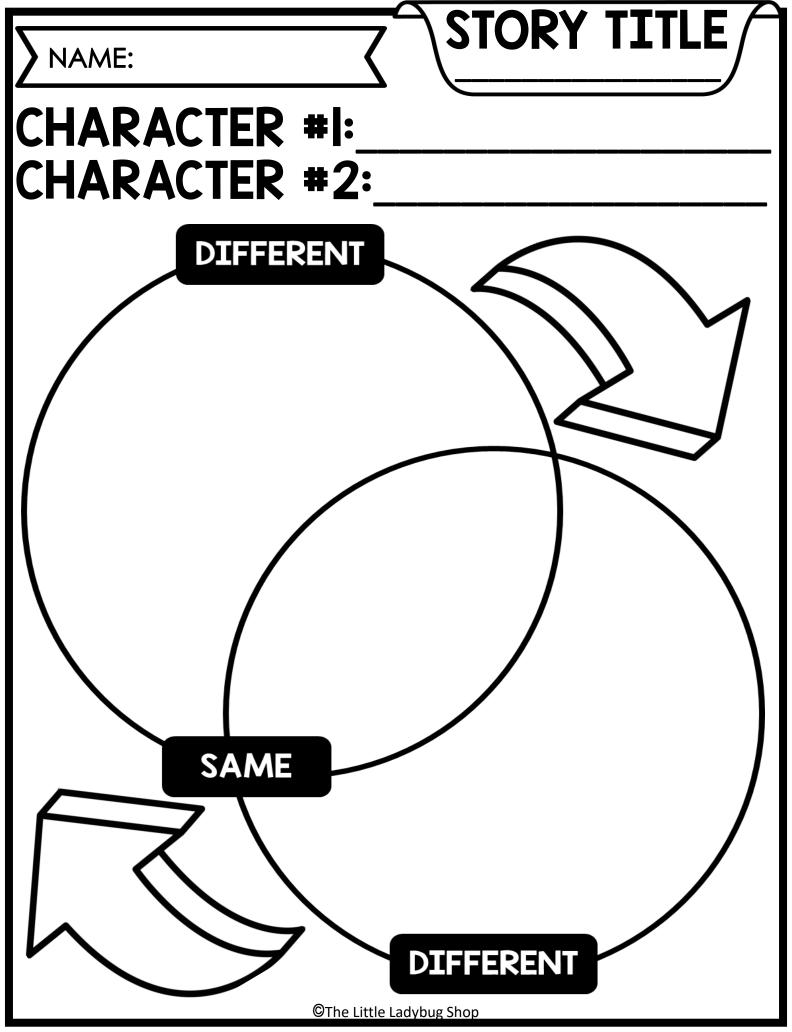
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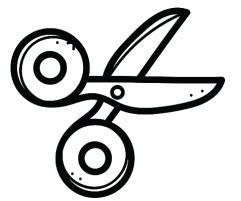
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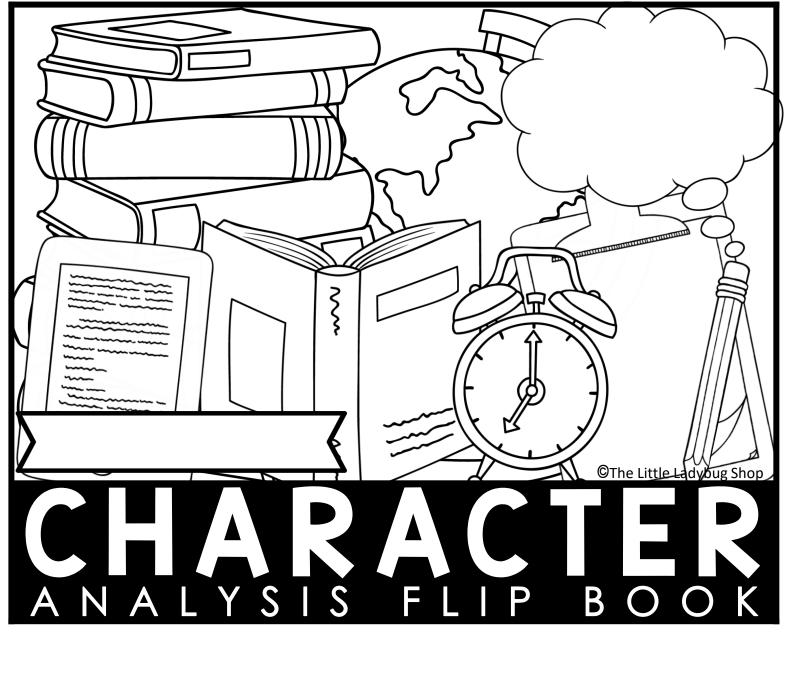
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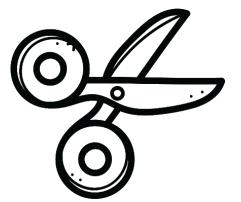
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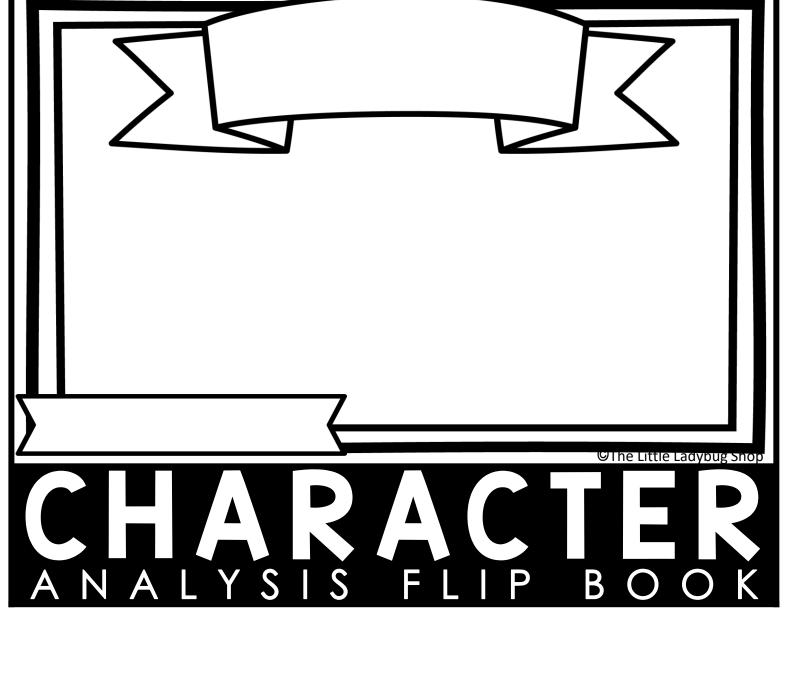


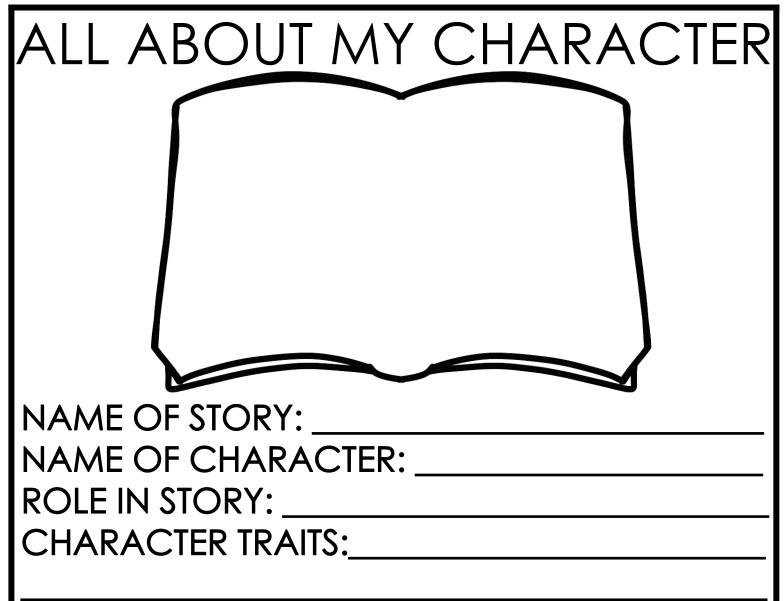
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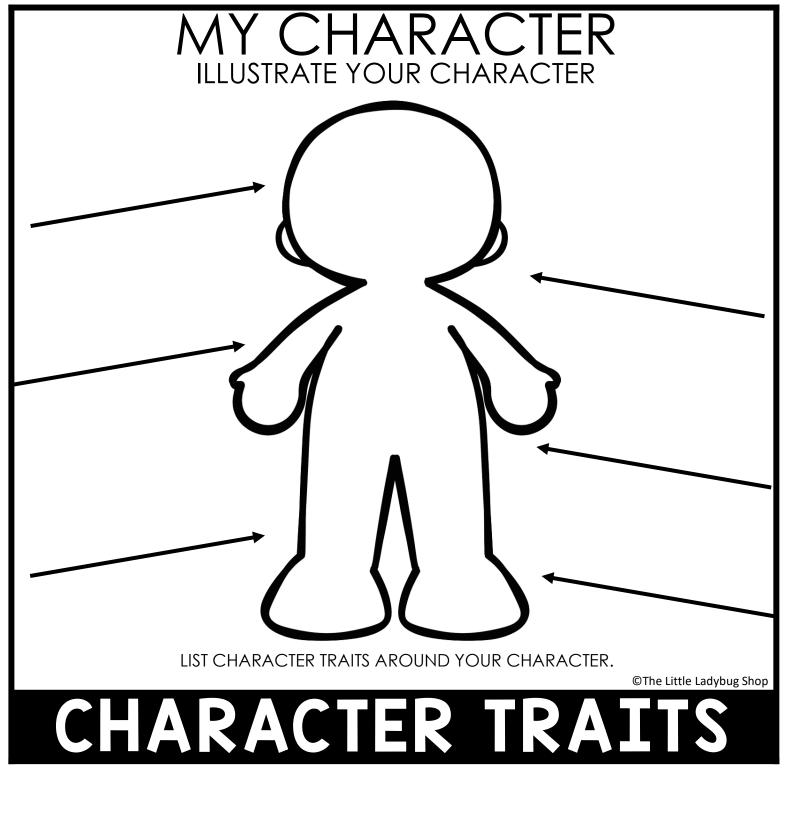
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