



Compare-A-Character

Objective

The student will identify similarities and differences between characters.

Materials

- ▶ Narrative text
Choose text within students' instructional-independent reading level range.
- ▶ Character comparison student sheet
- ▶ Pencil

Activity

Students compare characters using a graphic organizer.

1. Place text at the center. Provide the student with a student sheet.
2. The student reads the text.
3. Names the two main characters in the story and writes each name at the top of the character map.
4. Writes specific character attributes under the names of the characters and then writes the shared characteristics in the circle between the two figures.
5. Teacher evaluation

The graphic organizer is a worksheet on a light blue grid background. It features two stylized human figures facing each other, with a large circle between them. The left figure has a box labeled 'Name of the character' above its head and a box labeled 'characteristics' on its chest. The right figure has a box labeled 'Name of the character' above its head and a box labeled 'characteristics' on its chest. The circle between them is labeled 'Shared characteristics'. On the left side of the page, there is a vertical line with the word 'Name' written vertically next to it, and 'C.002' written below it. On the right side, there is a vertical line with the text '©2005 The Florida Center for Reading Research' and '2-3 Student Center Activities: Comprehension' written vertically next to it. The title 'Compare-A-Character' is written vertically along the top edge of the grid area.

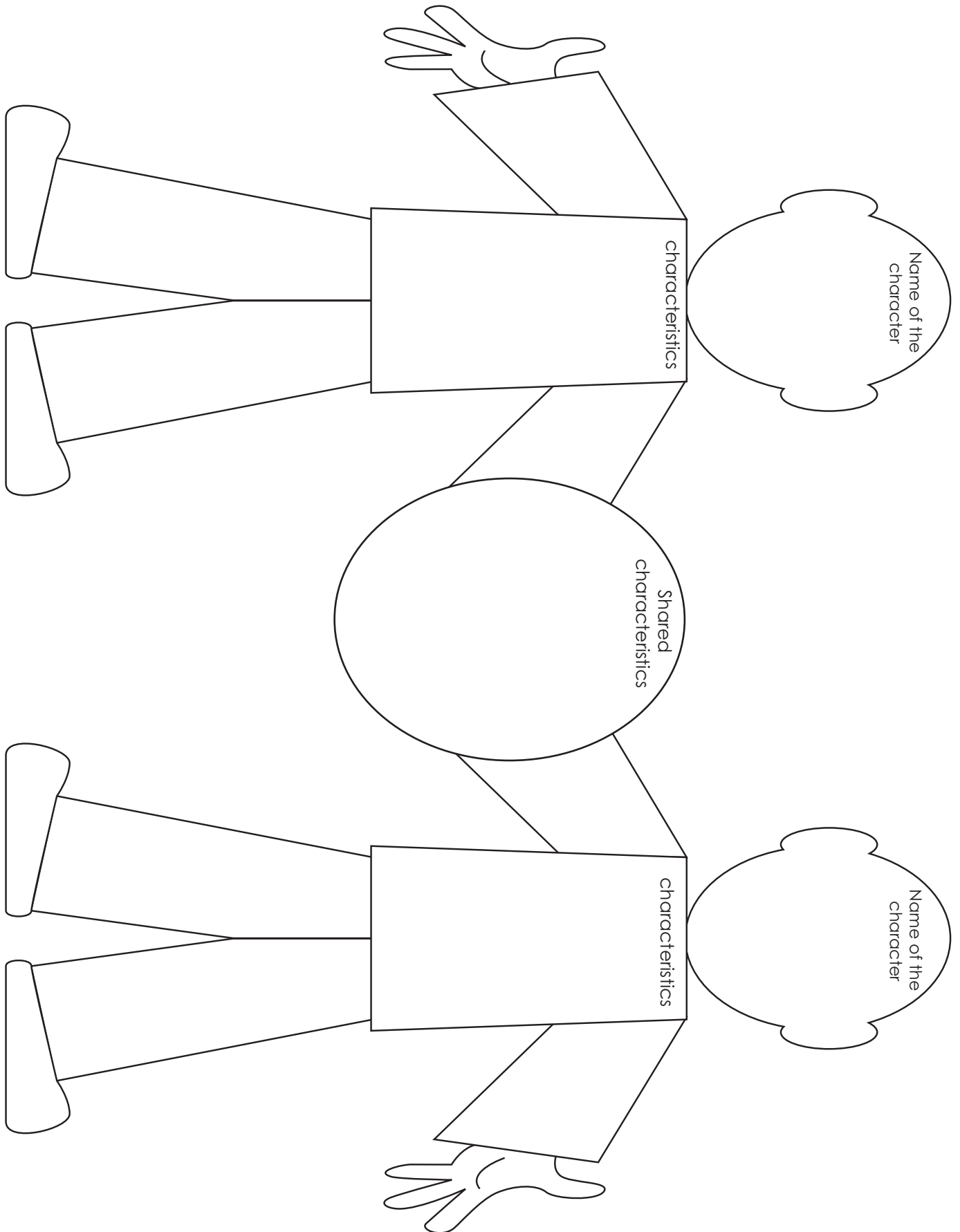
Extensions and Adaptations

- ▶ Use other graphic organizers to compare characters.
- ▶ Compare characters in two different stories.

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Name _____

How are they alike?



Character #1 _____

Character #2 _____



How are they different?

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Character A

Character B

Shared Characteristics

