**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 (Activity Master C.002.SS1)
- 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

**Extensions and Adaptations**

- Use other graphic organizers to compare characters (Activity Master C.002.SS2).
- Compare characters in two different stories (Activity Master C.002.SS3).
Compare-A-Character

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Name

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How are they alike?

How are they different?

Character #1

Character #2
Name

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Compare-A-Character

Character A

Character B

Shared Characteristics

- __________
- __________
- __________
- __________
- __________
- __________