



Objective

The student will describe characters.



Materials

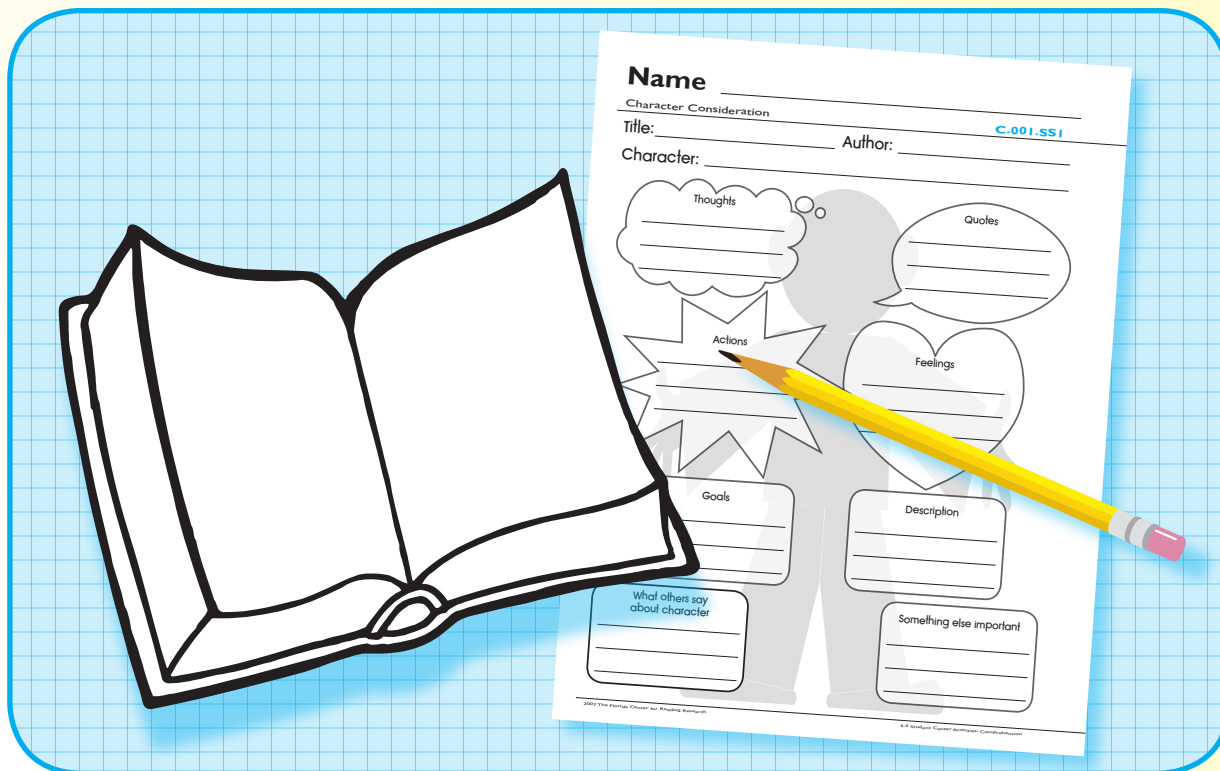
- ▶ Narrative text
Choose text within students' instructional-independent reading level range.
Choose text that features multiple characters.
- ▶ Student sheet (Activity Master C.001.SS1)
- ▶ Pencils



Activity

Students describe a character using a graphic organizer.

1. Provide each student with a copy of the text and a student sheet.
2. Students read or review the text.
3. Name the main characters in the story. (Each student selects a different character.)
4. Write the name of the selected character on the student sheet.
5. Describe the selected character by reading the prompts and recording answers.
6. Discuss the answers and how the role of the character contributes to the story.
7. Teacher evaluation



Extensions and Adaptations

- ▶ Use other character maps (Activity Master C.001.SS2 and C.001.SS3).
- ▶ Answer questions from a selected character's viewpoint (Activity Master C.001.SS4).
- ▶ Describe a situation outside the story and how the character might react to it (e.g., how the character would react to losing a baseball game).

Name _____

Character Consideration

C.001.SSI

Title: _____ Author: _____

Character: _____

Thoughts

Quotes

Actions

Feelings

Goals

Description

What others say about character

Something else important

Name _____

C.001.SS2

Character Consideration

Title: _____ Author: _____

Character: _____

A character analysis template for character 1. It features a jagged starburst shape on the left labeled "Actions". To its right is a cloud-shaped bubble labeled "Thoughts". Below the "Thoughts" bubble is a rounded rectangular box labeled "Trait" with a large number "1" on its left side. To the right of the "Thoughts" bubble is a circular bubble labeled "Quotes".

A character analysis template for character 2. It features a jagged starburst shape on the left labeled "Actions". To its right is a cloud-shaped bubble labeled "Thoughts". Below the "Thoughts" bubble is a rounded rectangular box labeled "Trait" with a large number "2" on its left side. To the right of the "Thoughts" bubble is a circular bubble labeled "Quotes".

A character analysis template for character 3. It features a jagged starburst shape on the left labeled "Actions". To its right is a cloud-shaped bubble labeled "Thoughts". Below the "Thoughts" bubble is a rounded rectangular box labeled "Trait" with a large number "3" on its left side. To the right of the "Thoughts" bubble is a circular bubble labeled "Quotes".

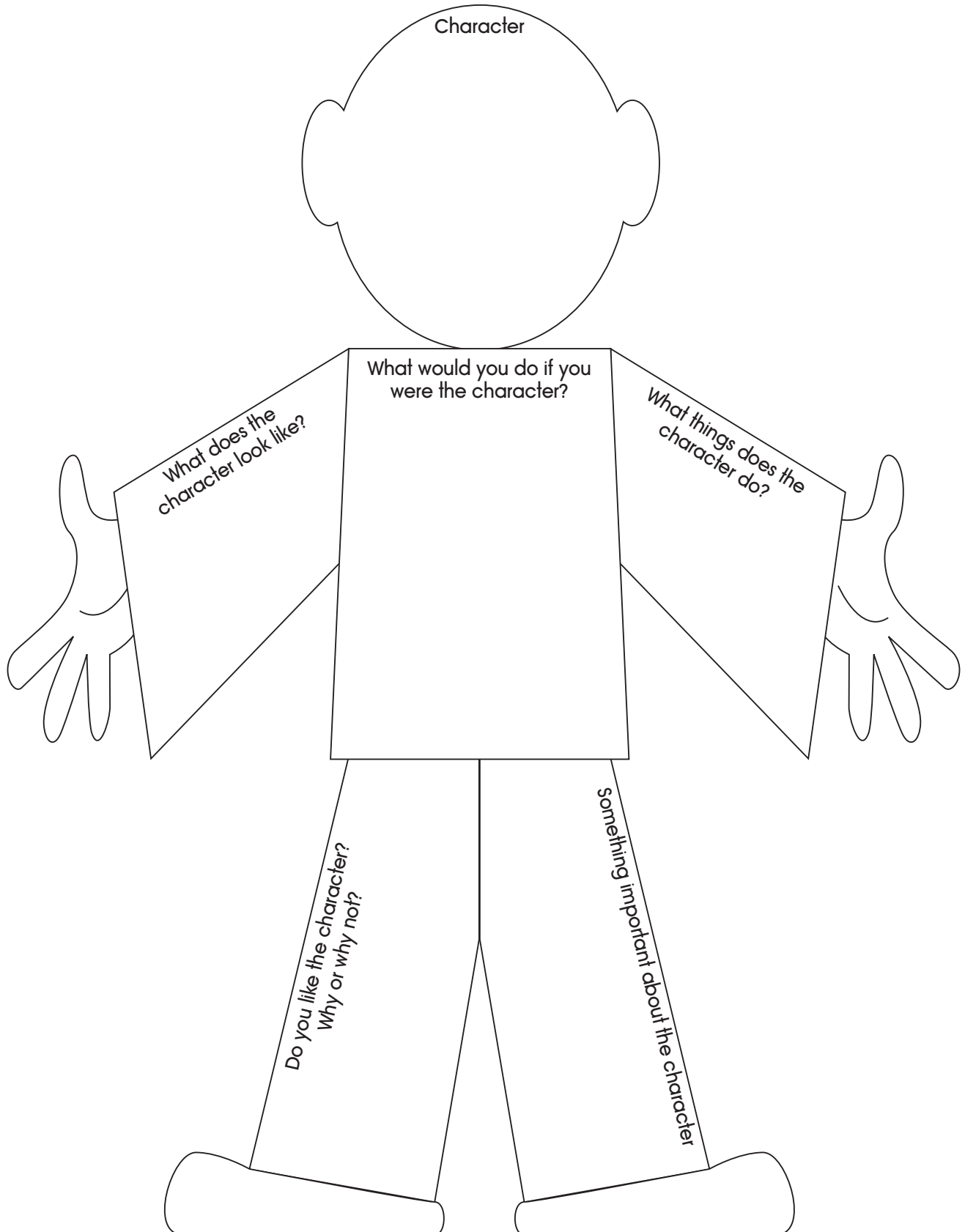
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Character Consideration

C.001.SS3

Title: _____

Author: _____



Name _____

C.001.SS4

Character Consideration

Title: _____ Author: _____

How does the character think and feel about the event or problem?

How does the character feel about the outcome of the event or problem?

Event or problem

Character

How does the character react to the event or problem?
