



Character Compare

Objective

The student will identify similarities and differences between characters.

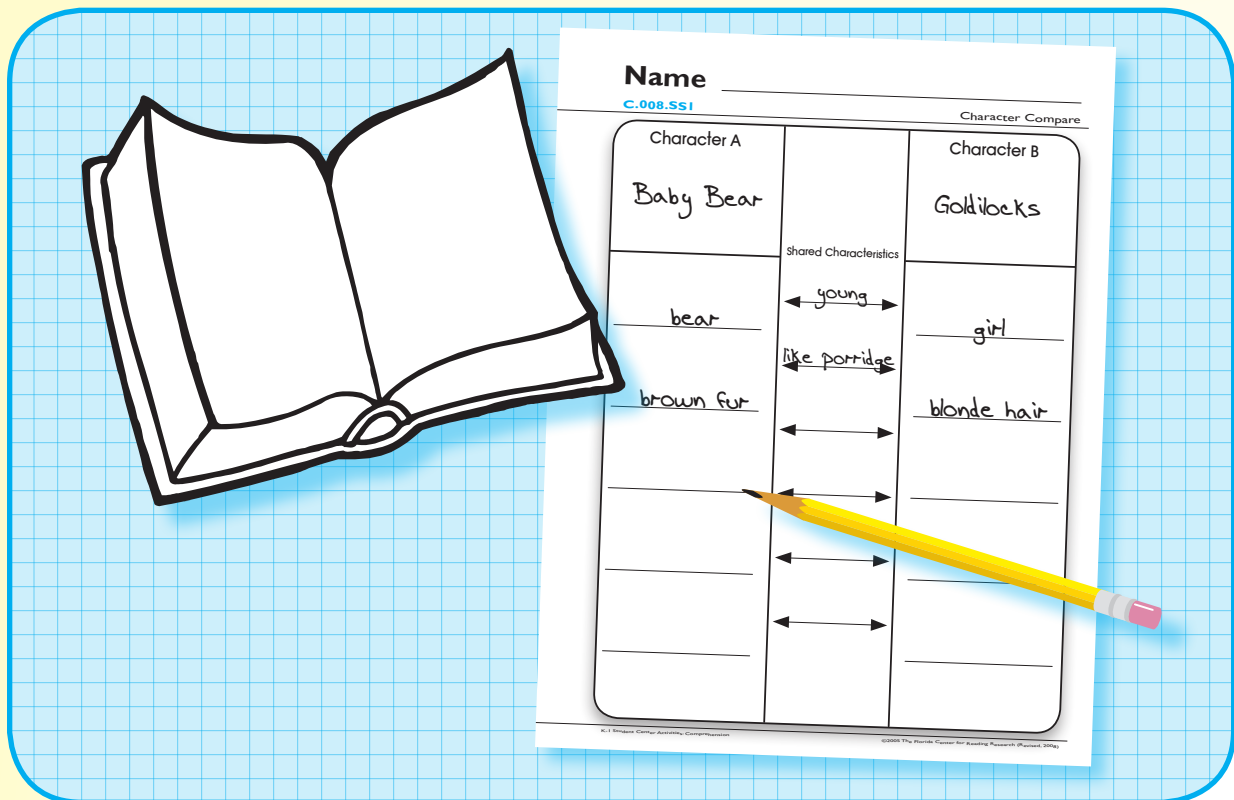
Materials

- ▶ Narrative text
Choose text within students' instructional-independent reading level range or teacher read-aloud.
- ▶ Student sheet (Activity Master C.008.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 or reviews the teacher read-aloud.
3. Names two characters in the story and writes each name on the student sheet.
4. Writes attributes that are shared by both characters on the lines between the boxes. Writes attributes that are unique to just one character on the lines under the corresponding name.
5. Continues until student sheet is complete.
6. Teacher evaluation



The student sheet is titled "Character Compare" and includes the following content:

Character A		Character B
Baby Bear		Goldilocks
shared Characteristics		
bear	← young →	girl
brown fur	like porridge	blonde hair
	← →	
	← →	
	← →	

Extensions and Adaptations

- ▶ Use another graphic organizer to compare characters (Activity Master C.008.SS2).
- ▶ Compare characters from a different story.

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Character A		Character B
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Title: _____

Author: _____

Character #1

Unique Characteristics

Shared Characteristics

Character #2

Unique Characteristics

