



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 (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

The graphic organizer is a worksheet on a light blue grid background. It features two identical stick figures standing side-by-side. Each figure has a rectangular box on its chest labeled "characteristics" and a space above its head labeled "Name of the character". Between the two figures is a central oval labeled "Shared characteristics". On the left side of the worksheet, there is a vertical line with the word "Name" written vertically next to it, and "C.002.SS1" written below it. On the right side, there is a vertical line with "Compare-A-Character" written vertically next to it, and "©2006 The Florida Center for Reading Research" written vertically below it.

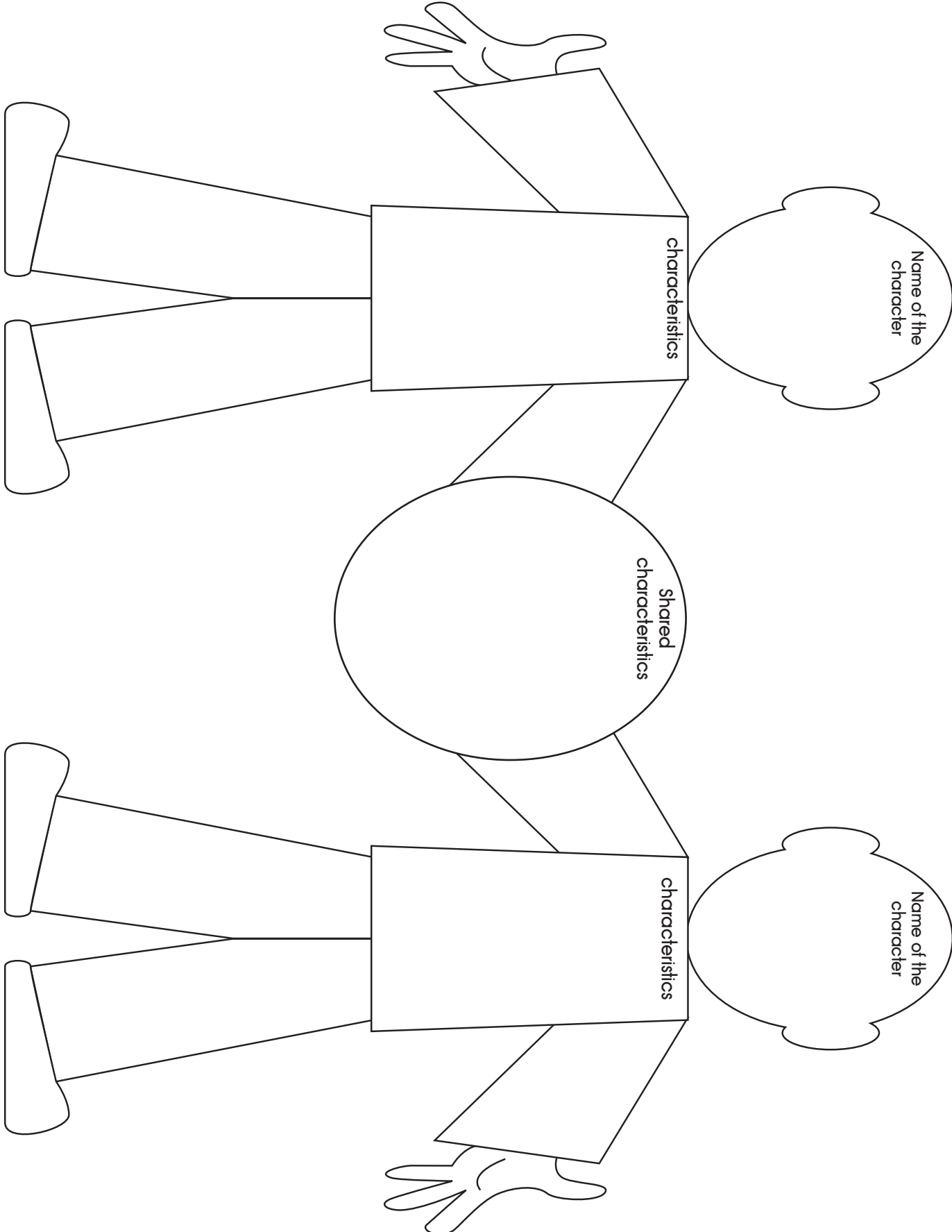
Extensions and Adaptations

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

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Name _____

How are they alike?



Character #1 _____

Character #2 _____



How are they different?



Name _____

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Character A

Character B

Shared Characteristics

