



Objective

The student will describe characters.

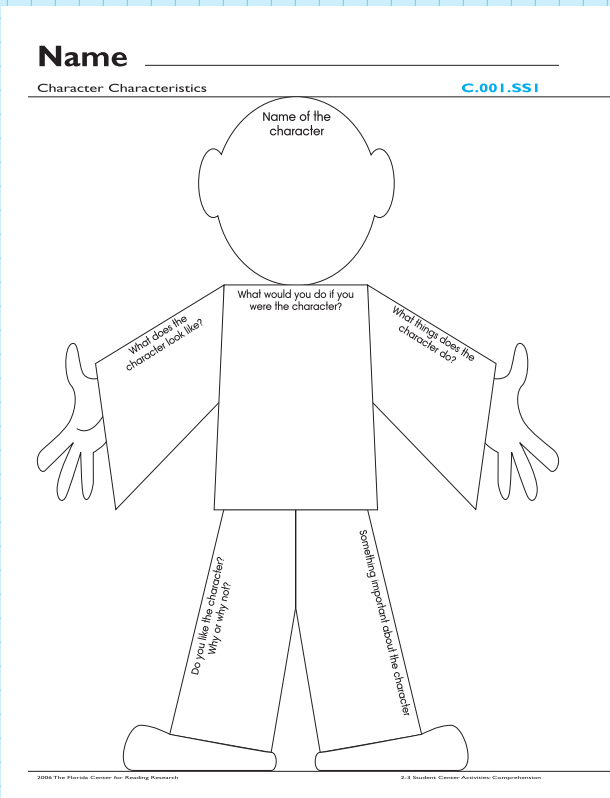
Materials

- ▶ Narrative text
Choose text within students' instructional-independent reading level range.
- ▶ Character map student sheet (Activity Master C.001.SS1)
- ▶ Pencil

Activity

Students describe a character by 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 main character in the story and writes the name on the head on the character map. Describes character by answering questions in each section.
4. Teacher evaluation



The graphic organizer is a character map shaped like a person. It is set against a light blue grid background. At the top, there is a line for the student's name, labeled "Name". Below the name line, the text "Character Characteristics" is on the left and "C.001.SS1" is on the right. The character's head is a circle with the text "Name of the character" inside. The character's torso is a rectangle with the text "What would you do if you were the character?". The character's left arm is a line with the text "What does the character look like?". The character's right arm is a line with the text "What things does the character do?". The character's left leg is a line with the text "Do you like the character? Why or why not?". The character's right leg is a line with the text "Something important about the character". At the bottom of the page, there are two small lines of text: "©2006 The Florida Center for Reading Research" on the left and "2-3 Student Center Activities: Comprehension" on the right.

Extensions and Adaptations

- ▶ Write a sentence describing the character using the words on the graphic organizer.
- ▶ Use other character maps (Activity Master C.001.SS2).

Name _____

Character Characteristics

C.001.SSI

Name of the character

What does the character look like?

What would you do if you were the character?

What things does the character do?

Do you like the character?
Why or why not?

Something important about the character

Name _____

C.001.SS2

Character Characteristics

