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
- 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.
- Compare characters in two different stories.
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**Shared Characteristics**

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