Objective
The student will describe characters.

Materials
- Narrative text
  *Choose text within students’ instructional-independent reading level range or teacher read-aloud.*
- Student sheet (Activity Master C.007.SS1)
- Pencil

Activity
Students describe a character 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 a character in the story and writes the name in the center square of the student sheet. Illustrates the character above the name.
4. Writes words that describe the character’s appearance and actions in the “frame” on the student sheet.
5. Continues until student sheet is complete.
6. Teacher evaluation

Extensions and Adaptations
- Use another graphic organizer to describe character (Activity Master C.007.SS2).
- Describe other characters in the story.
Name

Picture the Character

Title

Author

Character