



## Narrative Text Structure

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### 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
- ▶ 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

| Character A            |                   | Character B |
|------------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Baby Bear              |                   | Goldilocks  |
| Shared Characteristics |                   |             |
| bear                   | ← young →         | girl        |
| brown fur              | ← like porridge → | blonde hair |
|                        | ← →               |             |
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#### Extensions and Adaptations

- ▶ Use another graphic organizer to compare characters.
- ▶ Compare characters from a different story.

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| Character A                                     |   | Character B                                     |
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# Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Character #1

Unique Characteristics

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Shared Characteristics

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Character #2

Unique Characteristics

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