Comprehension



Narrative Text Structure

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Character Compare



Objective

The student will identify similarities and differences between characters.



Materials

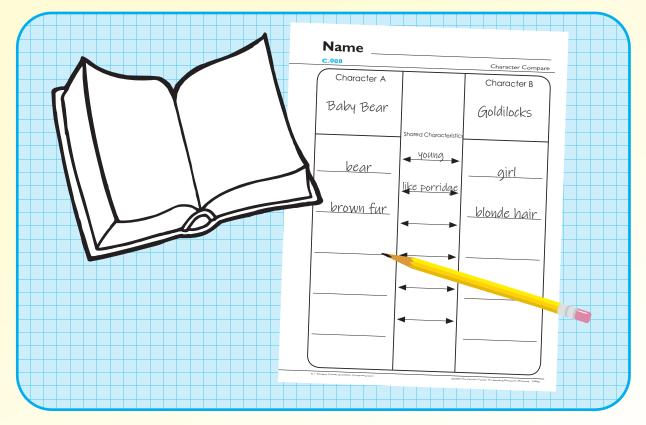
- ▶ Narrative text Choose text within students' instructional-independent reading level range or teacher read-aloud.
- ▶ Student sheet
- ► Pencil



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





Extensions and Adaptations

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



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Character A		Character B
	Shared Characteristics	
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