

# Character Frame

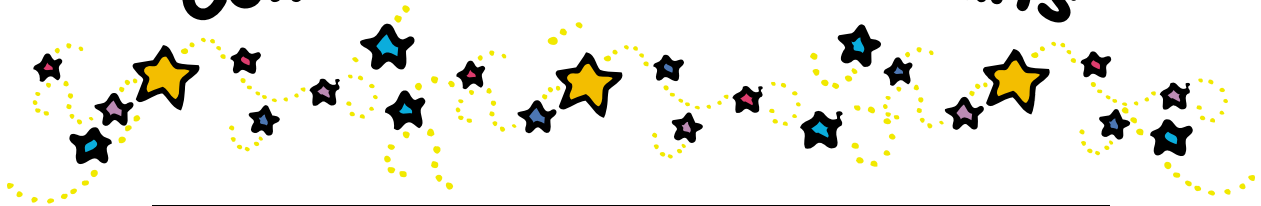


Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:** Use the following character frame to study the characters from your reading selection.

CHARACTER	PERSONALITY TRAITS	ACTIONS WHICH SUPPORT TRAIT	CONVERSATION BY OR ABOUT THE CHARACTER WHICH ILLUSTRATES TRAIT

# Common Character Traits



adventurous  
awesome  
artistic  
athletic  
active  
beautiful  
brave  
bold  
bossy  
caring  
charming  
cheerful  
curious  
creative  
courageous  
considerate  
cunning  
daring  
a dreamer  
dangerous  
exciting  
entertaining  
energetic  
ferocious  
funny  
a fighter

friendly  
fun-loving  
gentle  
generous  
grumpy  
happy  
hideous  
humble  
hostile  
honest  
intelligent  
independent  
inventive  
a leader  
lazy  
messy  
mischievous  
mean  
neat  
nervous  
nasty  
nice  
nosy  
open  
persistent  
poor

proud  
pretty  
protective  
quiet  
rich  
respectful  
sad  
sloppy  
serious  
successful  
shy  
short  
smart  
studious  
selfish  
simple  
tall  
timid  
trustworthy  
thoughtful  
unselfish  
warm  
witty  
wild  
wise  
wonderful



# Comparing and Contrasting Stories

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_



Story 1

Story 2

Story 3

	Story 1	Story 2	Story 3
<b>Title:</b>			
<b>Setting:</b>			
<b>Characters:</b>			
<b>Problem:</b>			
<b>Events:</b>			
<b>Solution:</b>			

# Free-Choice Book Projects

## Tic-Tac-Toe Board

<p><b>ABC BOOK</b></p> <p>Create an ABC book using at least 10 letters from the alphabet. Include a cover for the book. The letters must represent an important character, description, plot, message, setting, idea, or feeling about the book. Each letter needs to have a description and an illustration.</p>	<p><b>STORY COLLAGE</b></p> <p>Create a story collage using a piece of small poster board. Be sure to draw an appropriate setting for the story. Next, draw or cut-out and paste pictures that represent each of the following information: main characters, main events (beginning, middle, and end), the problem, solution, and what you liked best about this book.</p>	<p><b>ILLUSTRATED TIMELINE</b></p> <p>Create a timeline of the book. Your timeline must include at least 10 major events with descriptions in order from beginning to end of the story along with pictures to represent each event. You should have a total of 10 pictures along with your 10 major events along your timeline.</p>
<p><b>STORY IN A BOTTLE</b></p> <p>Use a 2-liter clean, empty soda bottle and remove the label. Create a new label to paste on the bottle. The new label should include: the setting of the story, title, author's name, and 3 facts about the story you read along with 3 illustrations. Fill the bottle with items that represent the characters in the story and what the story was about.</p>	<p><b>STORY MOBILE</b></p> <p>Create a hanging mobile with information on both sides of each item. Include a picture of setting and description (on back), pictures of each main character and facts about each (on back), picture of the plot and description (on back), and a picture of your favorite part of the book and why (on back).</p>	<p><b>PAPER PLATE TRI-ORAMA</b></p> <p>Make a tri-orama out of paper plates. Have each tri-orama scene show an important part or event from the story. Be sure to include the setting and something that demonstrates what the plot of the story is about on each scene. Write a summary of the book to paste on the bottom of the tri-orama. Be sure to include your name on the summary page.</p>
<p><b>BOOK JACKET</b></p> <p>Design a new book jacket for your story. Front, back, and inside flaps should be filled with: cover illustration of setting and main characters, summary of story, author information, and book review quotes. Be sure to use your own words for this project.</p>	<p><b>STORY SCRAPBOOK</b></p> <p>Create a scrapbook about the story. Include a cover page and pages demonstrating pictures and information on each of the following parts of the story: characters, setting, major events, problem, and solution. Each picture will need to have a brief description. Include at least 10 photos.</p>	<p><b>LETTER TO AUTHOR</b></p> <p>Using a friendly letter format to write a letter to the author. Your letter must have the following parts: a short introduction of you, what you liked about the book and characters, how you felt while reading it and why, questions for the author, and why you would recommend this book to some one else.</p>

# Instructions for All Projects

1. Every month you will choose a new book to read for your book project. You will be able to choose which type of book project to complete for the book read. Once you have completed a particular free-choice book project you may not repeat it in future months. You will be submitting a book project for the months of September, October, November, December, January, February, March, April, and May for a total of 9 projects.
2. If a book is too difficult or you cannot find interest in it, you may exchange the book within the first week of the project.
3. If you have any questions on how to complete any of the free-choice book projects, please do not hesitate to ask your teacher for assistance.
4. Be creative with the materials you will use such as: markers, paints, construction paper, craft supplies, etc.
5. You can use your own drawings, clip art, or internet pictures. Any hand-drawn illustrations should always be completed in color.
6. All book projects must contain the title of the book and the author's name.
7. Spelling and grammar count on all projects! This will take part of your overall grade.
8. You can type information for any project but all information should be written in your own words. No plagiarism will be allowed!
9. All projects are due on the last school day of the month.
10. The main purpose of these book projects is to get you to be enthusiastic about reading as well as exploring different genres of books. I will be looking for your overall understanding of the book as well as for evidence that you have read the story. Creativity and neatness will be a crucial part of your overall project and grade.

# Free-Choice Book Project Student Selection Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Book Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Author: \_\_\_\_\_

## Free-Choice Book Project

<input type="checkbox"/> ABC Book	<input type="checkbox"/> Story Collage	<input type="checkbox"/> Illustrated Timeline
<input type="checkbox"/> Story in a Bottle	<input type="checkbox"/> Story Mobile	<input type="checkbox"/> Paper Plate Tri-orama
<input type="checkbox"/> Book Jacket	<input type="checkbox"/> Story Scrapbook	<input type="checkbox"/> Letter to Author

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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