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240 Book Challenge

Genre Overview

<u>Code</u>	<u>Genre</u>	<u>Definition</u>
Fan	Fantasy	Story with impossible elements such as talking animals or magical powers. (Make-believe)
RF	Realistic Fiction	Story with made-up characters that could happen in real like.
Му	Mystery	Suspenseful story about a puzzling event to be solved.
FFM	Folklore, Fairytale, Myth (Traditional Literature)	Stories passed down in history.
HF	Historical Fiction	Often the setting is real, but the characters and events are fictional.
SF	Science Fiction	A type of fantasy that uses science and technology. (robots, aliens, etc.)
Info	Informational	Texts that provide facts about various topics.
Bio	Biography	Story of a real person's life written by another person/or themselves (autobiography).
Poe.	Poetry	Often using rhythm and rhyme to create thought and feeling.
Ad	Adventure	A story with exciting or very unusual experiences, bold, risky or hazardous action of uncertain outcome.
Fic	Classic Fiction	Classic literature comprising of different genres.
Hum.	Humor	A story with comical outcomes.
NF	Non Fiction	Texts about real people, topics or events.
Th	Thriller	A story with suspenseful, gripping, or creepy characters, settings or events.

Dear Student,

I am challenging you to read 40 books by the end of the school year. You will expand your reading horizons, and I know you can do it! The purpose of this challenge is to have you read books you might not normally choose and to increase your love of reading. It will also prepare you for the Battle of the Books in May. At-home reading is 90% of literacy homework and will be reflected in the term grade. The "rules" are listed below.

- · Each book must be <u>read</u> by you (audio books don't count). Books read independently during silent reading time count towards the 40-book total, but books read as a class do not count.
- · 1 book = 100 pages, so a book with 310 pages would count as 3 books.
- · You'll be required to read 30 minutes per night and must complete the nightly reading log. This reading counts towards the 40-book total.
- · You should pay attention to the genre requirements each term when making their book choices. We will discuss the different genres in class.
- Books should be at a 5th grade reading level. I have books available for you to check out from my classroom library.
- · You are strongly encouraged to read as many of the Battle of the Books** novels as possible (see list on back). You will participate in a book "battle" in May.
- · For each 100 pages read, you will complete a Reading Response page for the correct genre.
- · 40 Book Challenge packets will be kept at home and turned in once mid-term and once at the end of the term.

Happy reading!

Sincerely, Mrs. Smith

** See back side for a complete list of the Battle of the Books novels.

Just Read: Our Reading System

Books I Want to Read

DIRECTIONS: Fill in as much of the information below as you can. If you don't have an answer for every box, that's okay! Remember, this log is for YOU! After you read a book, put a big CHECK in the column titled "Read?" to celebrate finishing a book you set out to read.

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Battle of the Books

(Please Read Carefully)

- This year, our class is participating in the "Battle of the Books." This means there is a national list of 20 specific books you'll be challenged to read between now and 4th term. We'll read 3-4 together in class; the rest you'll read on your own at home. If you've read one of these book in the past, you don't have to re-read it, but you may want to refresh your memory.
- I will have 2-3 copies of each book available to check out from my classroom library. Our school library will have some, and you should also be able to check them out from your local city library.
- You are not required to read these books to fulfill your 40 Book Challenge, but any books from the list you do read will count. If you read everything on the Battle of the Books list, it will count as 35 of the 40 books. You'd only need to read 3 poetry, 3 nonfiction and 2-4 biographies to complete the 40 Book Challenge!
- At the end of the year, we'll have a book battle using the national list of questions. Our class will be divided into random teams and asked trivia questions from all 20 books.
- Note: Even if you choose not to read these books, you will still be responsible for helping your team in the Battle of the Books at the end of the year! You won't want to let your team down, so I suggest you read as many as you can.

2023-2024 Battle of the Books List

Here are the 16 books you will be reading independently throughout the school year. (We will read the non-bolded books together in class.)

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Candy Shop War, The	Mull, Brandon	Adv/Fan	400
Castle in the Attic, The	Winthrop, Elizabeth	Fan.	192
Ella Enchanted	Levine, Gail Carson	Fan.	240
Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library	Grabenstein, Chris	Mys.	336
Esperanza Rising	Ryan, Pam Munoz	Hist. Fic	262
Hatchet	Paulsen, Gary	Adv.	192
Holes	Sachar, Louis	Real Fic	233
Ice Magic	Christopher, Matt	Real Fic	151
Love, Ruby Lavendar	Wiles, Deborah	Real Fic	212
Mad Wolf's Daughter, The	Magras, Diane	Adv.	304
Masterminds	Korman, Gordon	Mys.	352
My Side of the Mountain	George, J. Craighead	Adv.	177
Number the Stars	Lowry, Lois	Hist. Fic	144
Princess Academy, The	Hale, Shannon	Fan.	336
Scared Stiff	Roberts, Willo Davis	Mys.	256
Unusual Chickens for the Exceptional Poultry Farmer	Jones, Kelly	Real Fic	240
White Mountains, The (Tripods Series #1)	Christopher, John	Sci. Fic	195
Who Was Neil Armstrong?	Edwards, Roberta	Bio.	112
Wonder	Palacio, R.J.	Real Fic	320

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Fictional Genres

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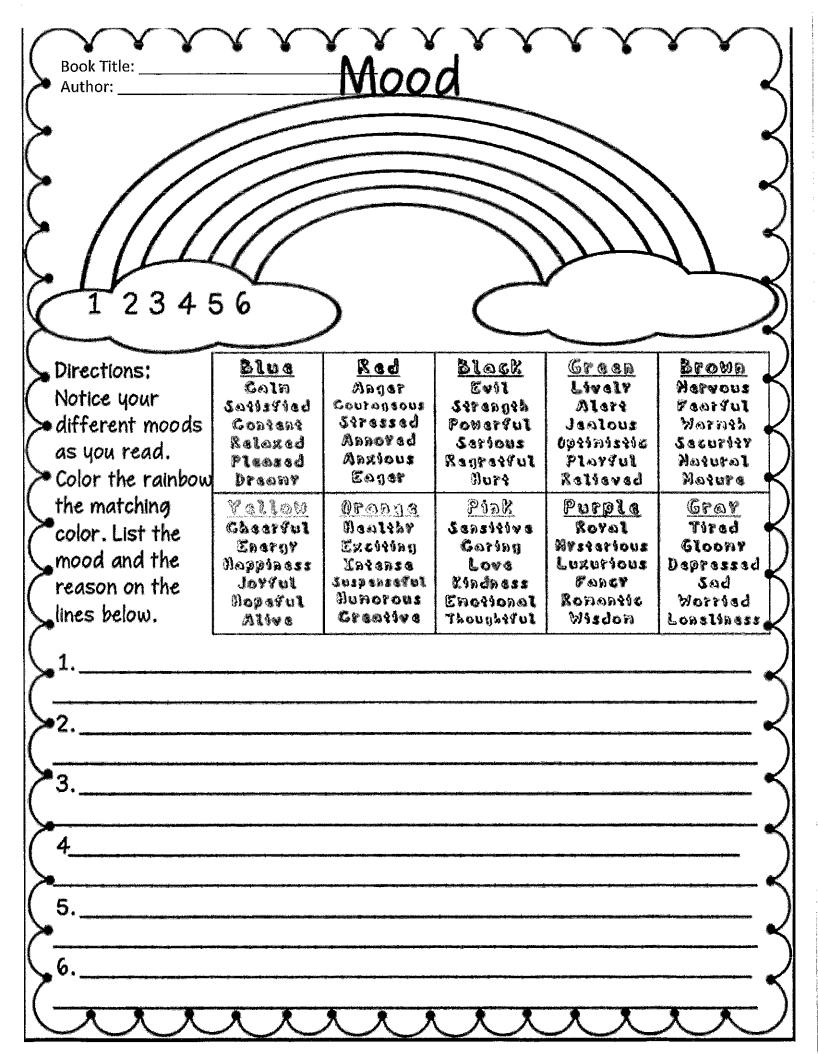
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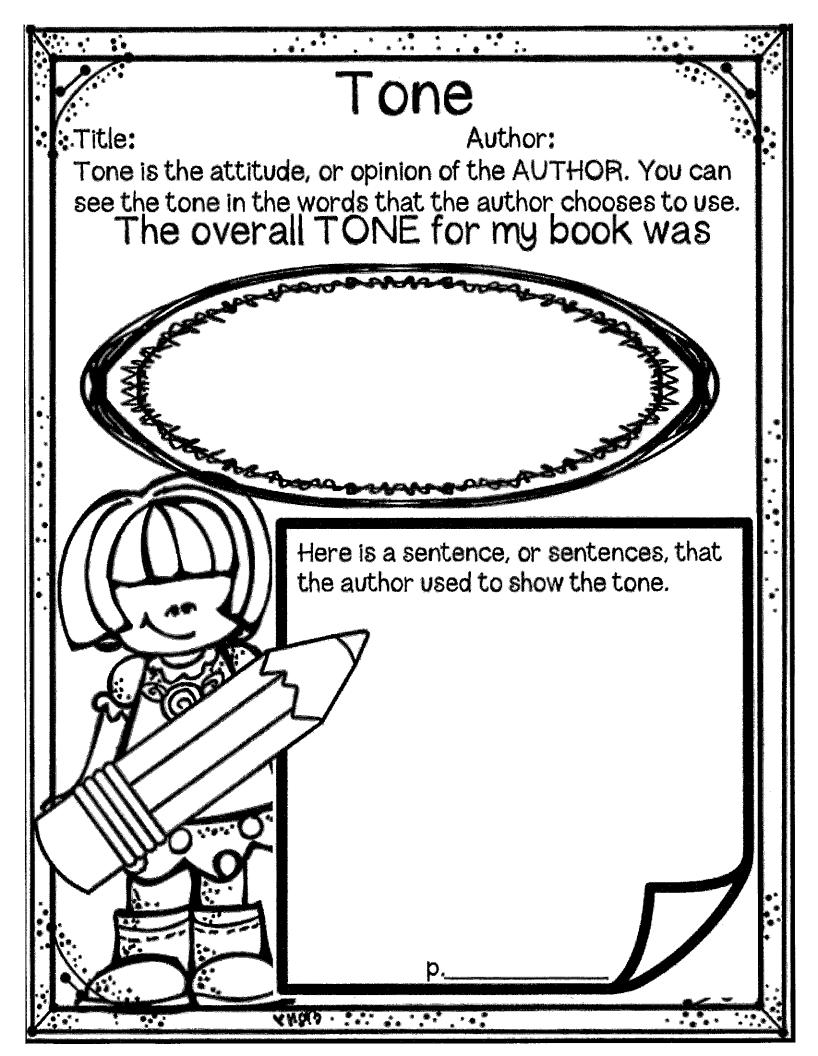
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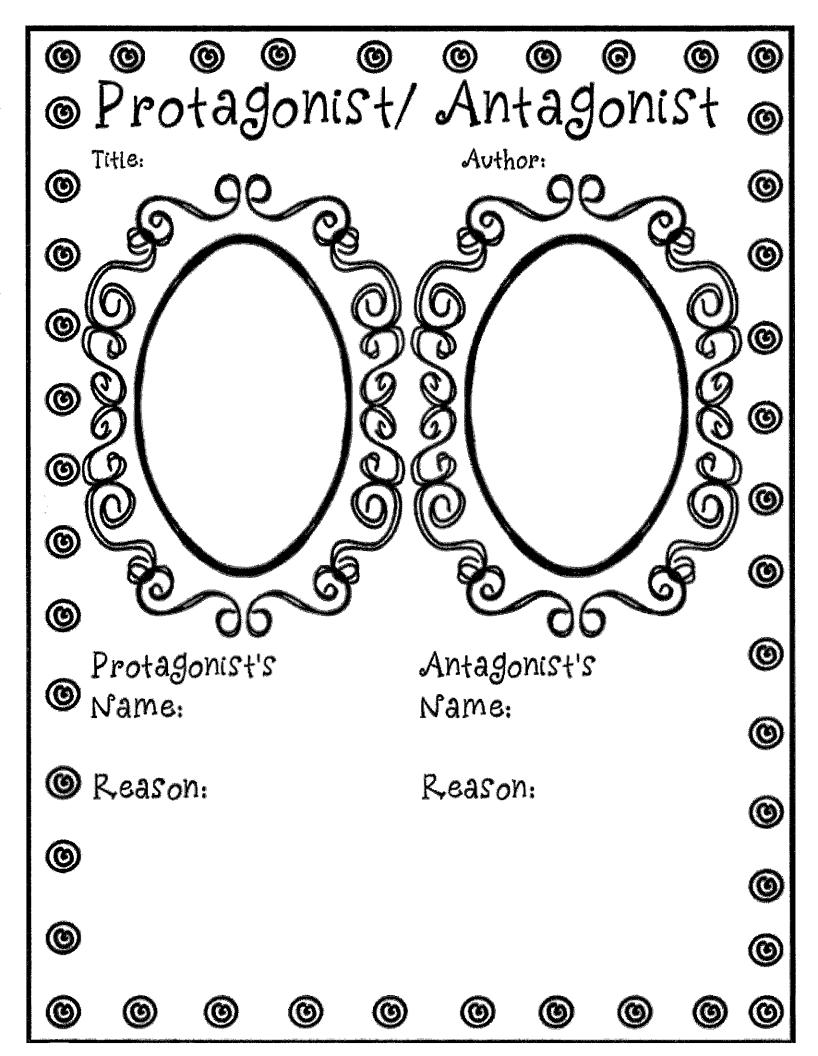
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courageous vs. ANXIOUS	funny vs. SERIOUS	active vs. LAZY
hard-working vs. NEGLECTFUL	adventurous vs. BORING	shy vs. LOUD
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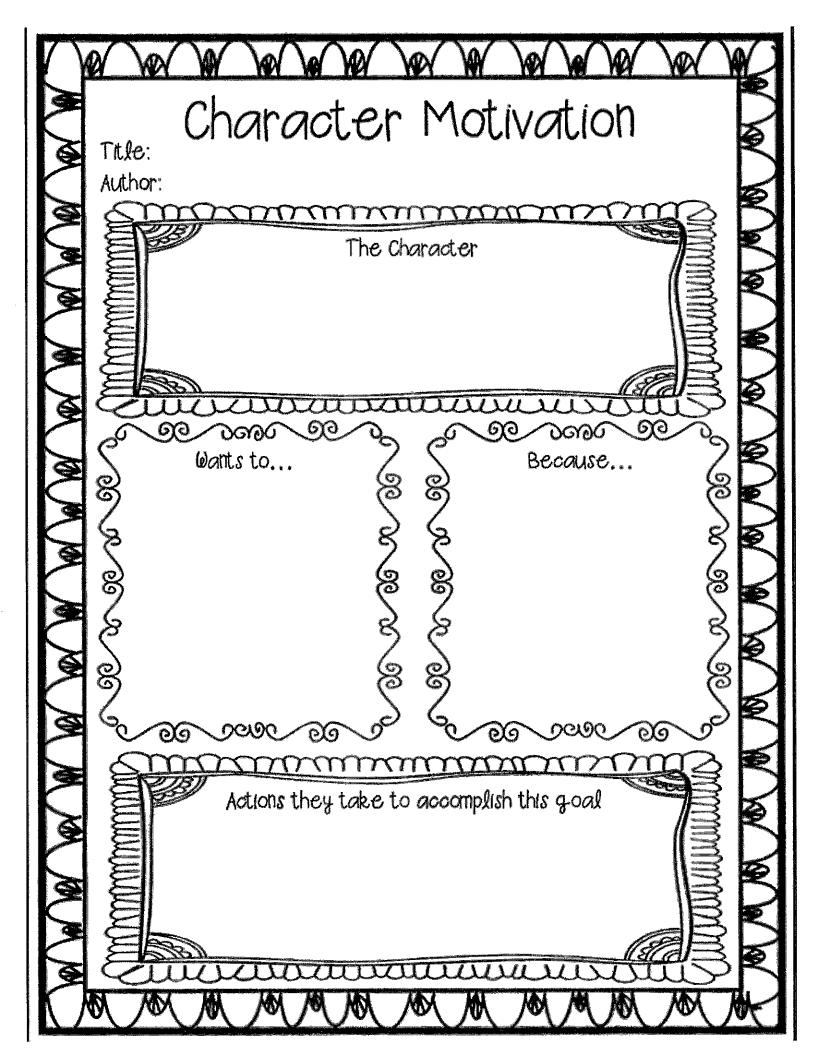
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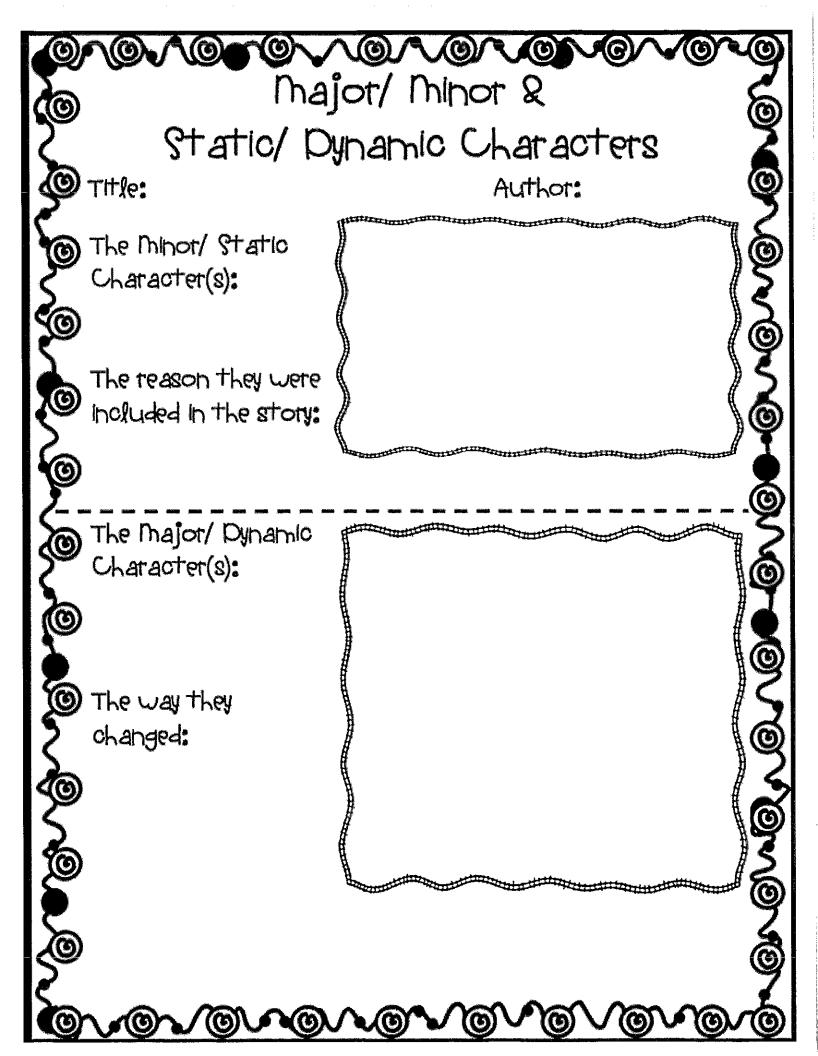
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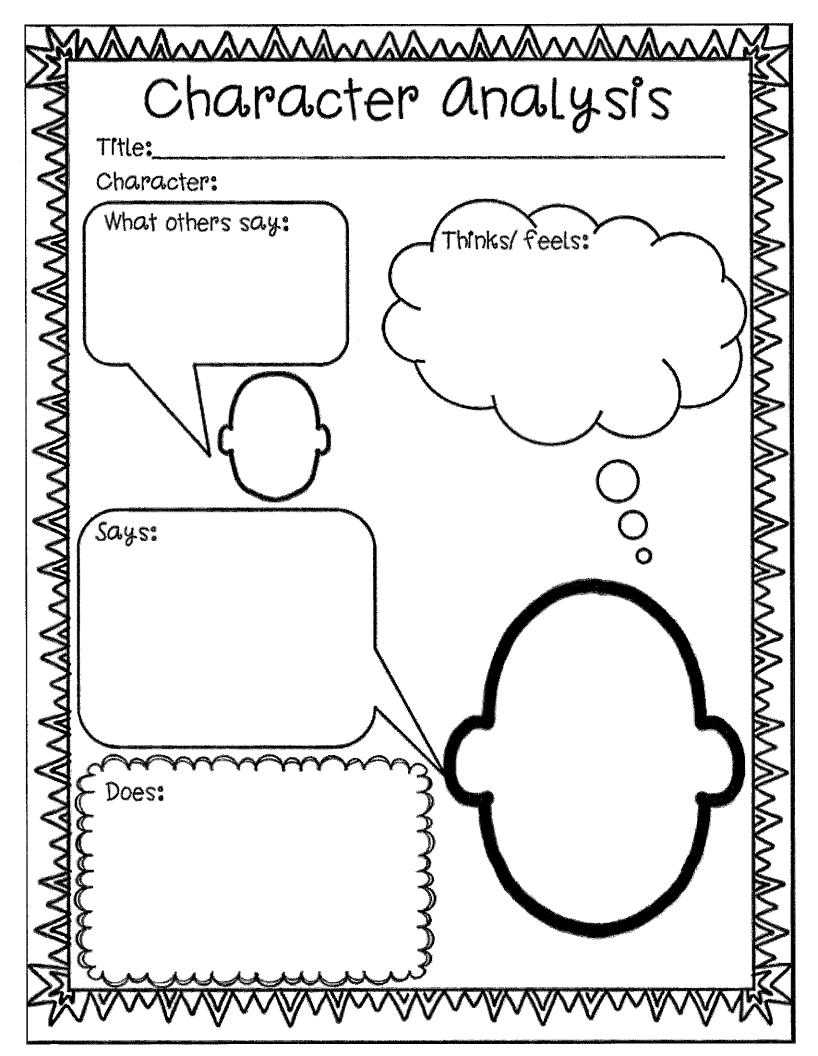
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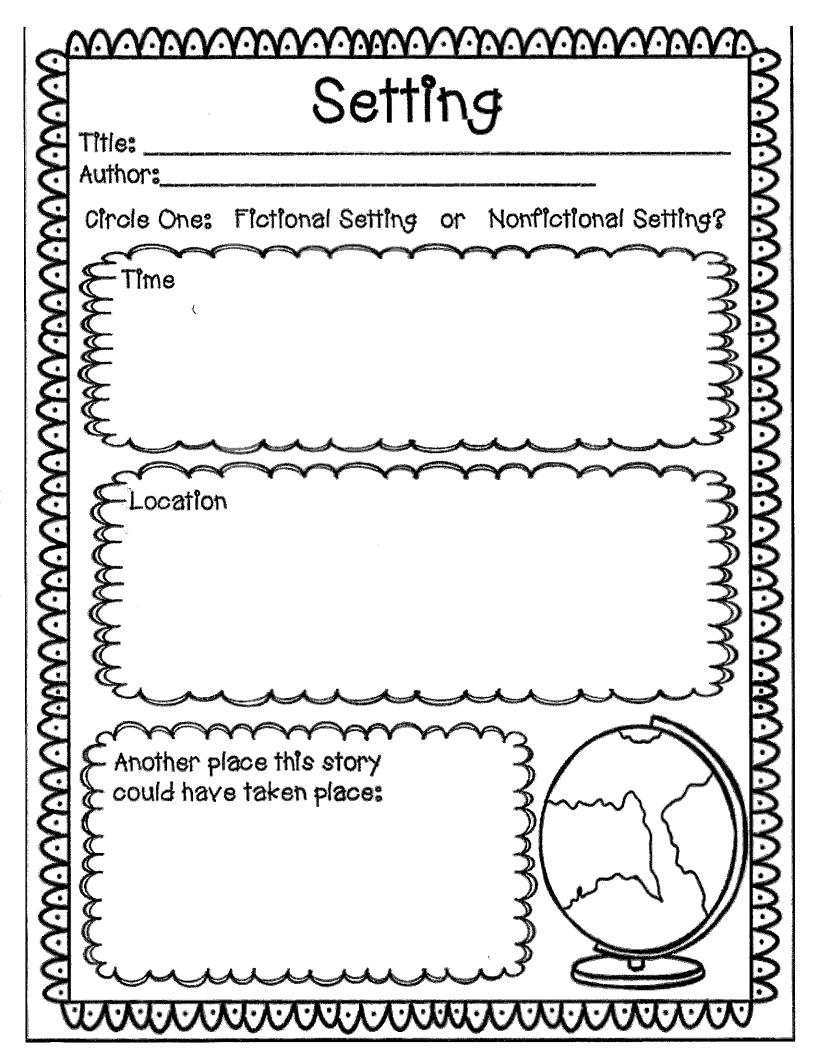
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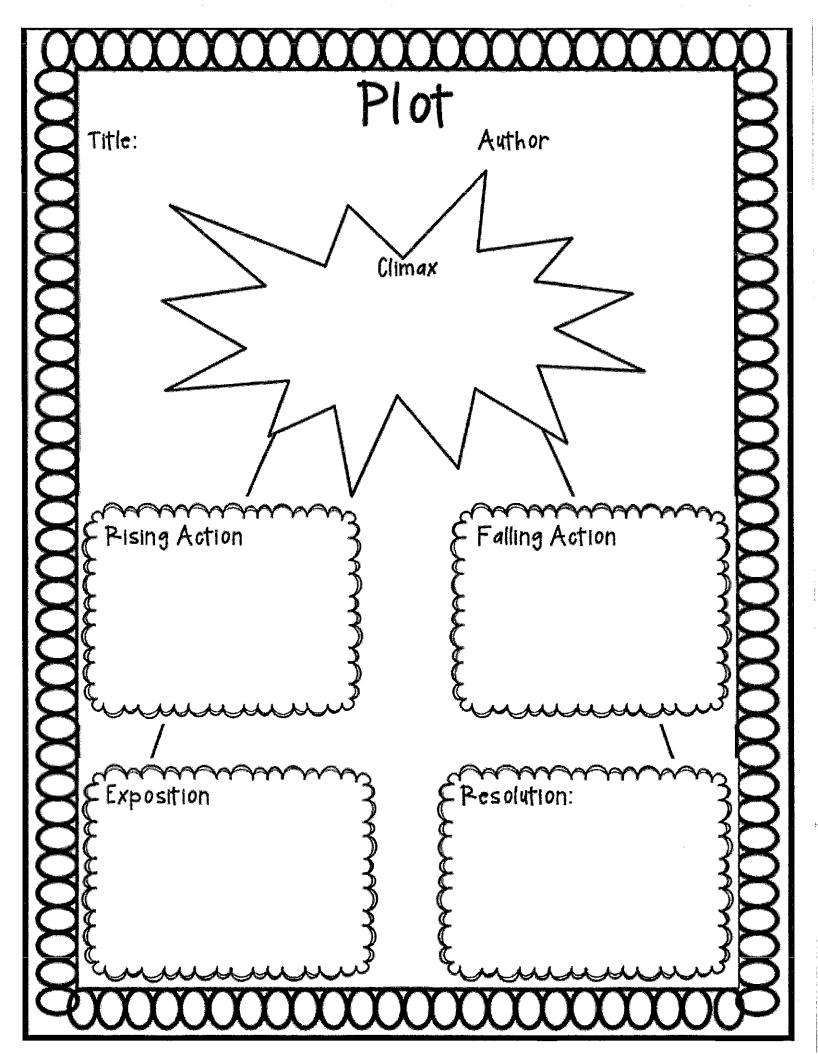






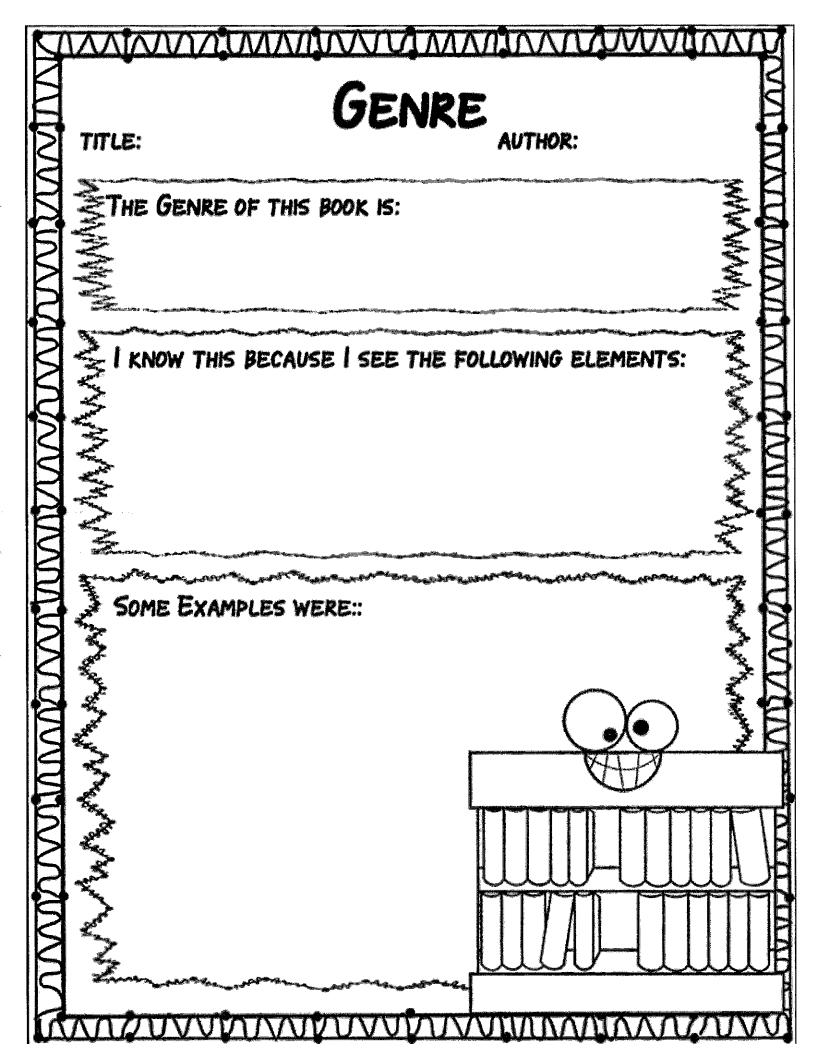
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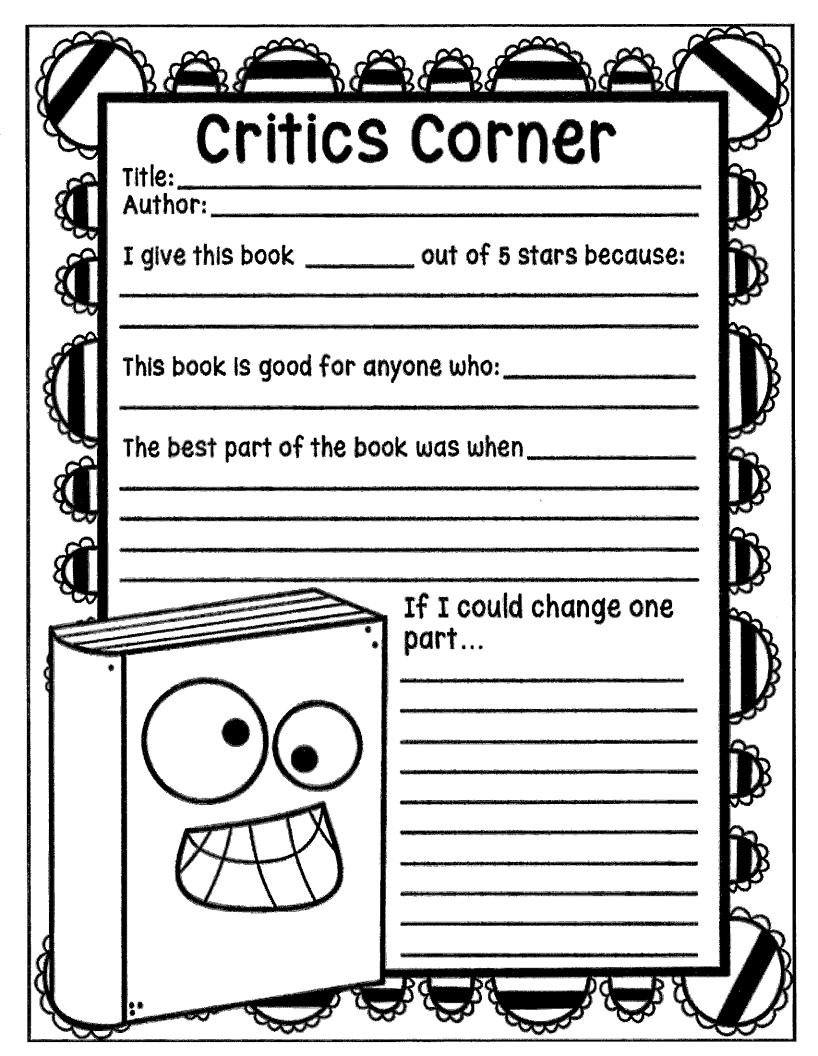


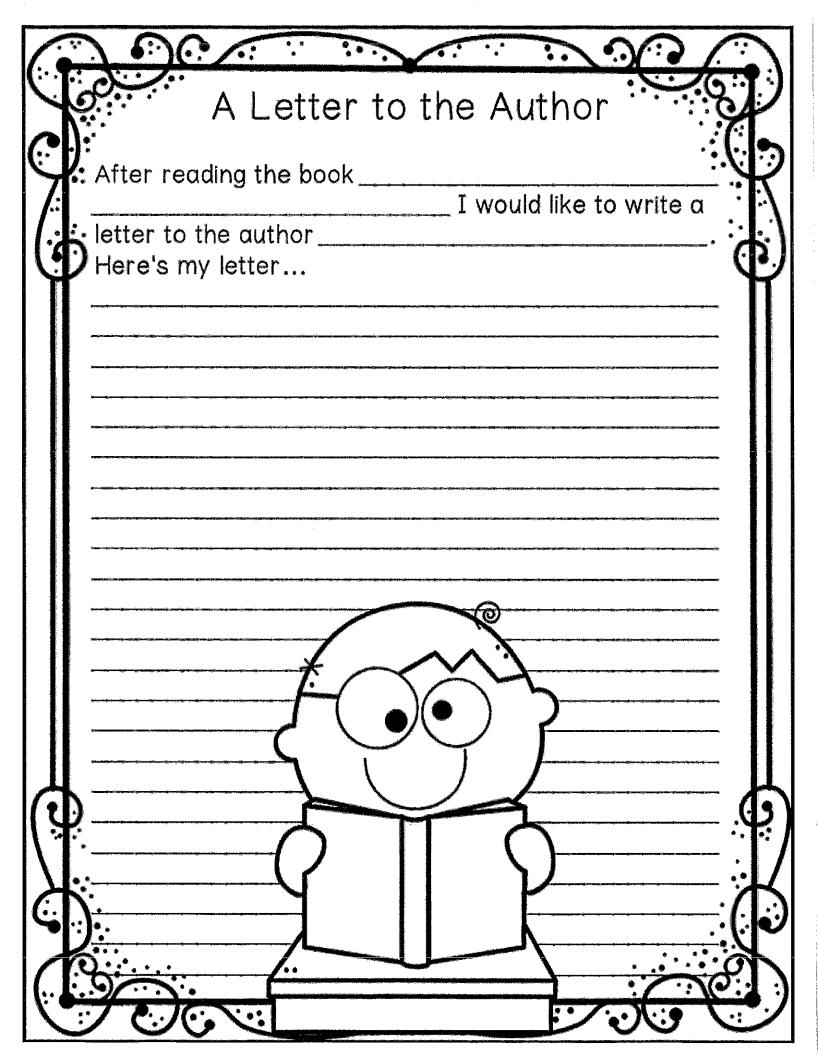
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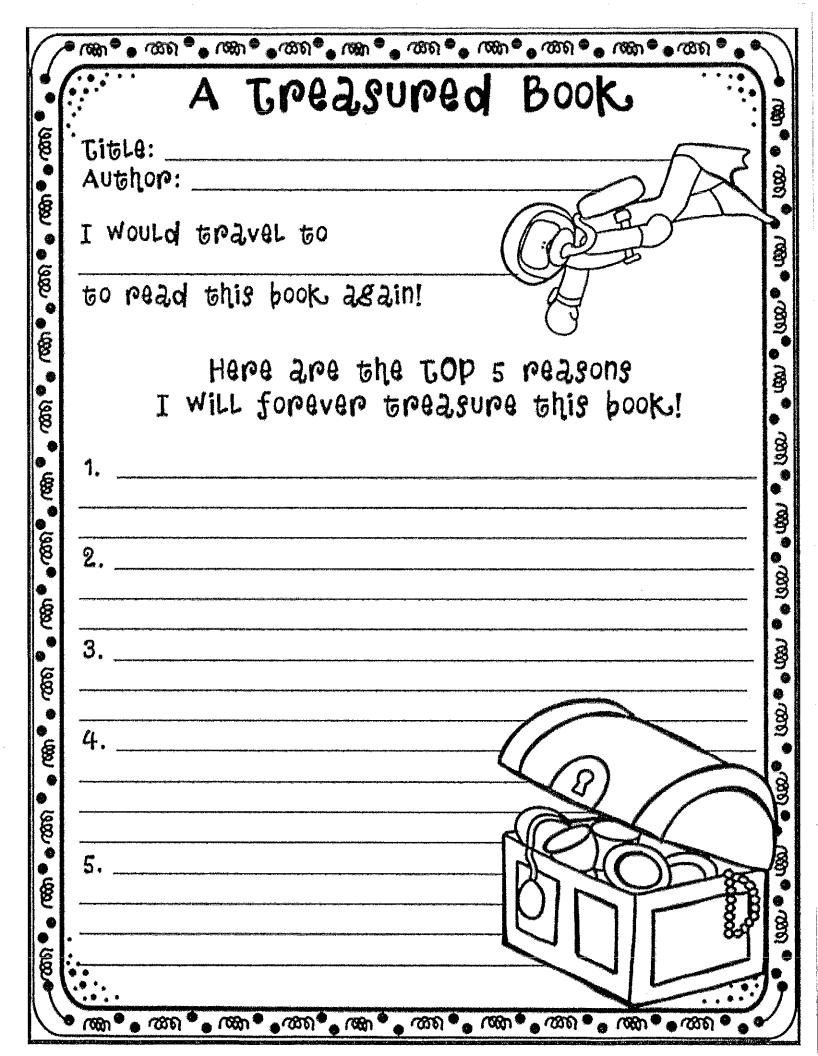


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Traditional Literature & Poetry*

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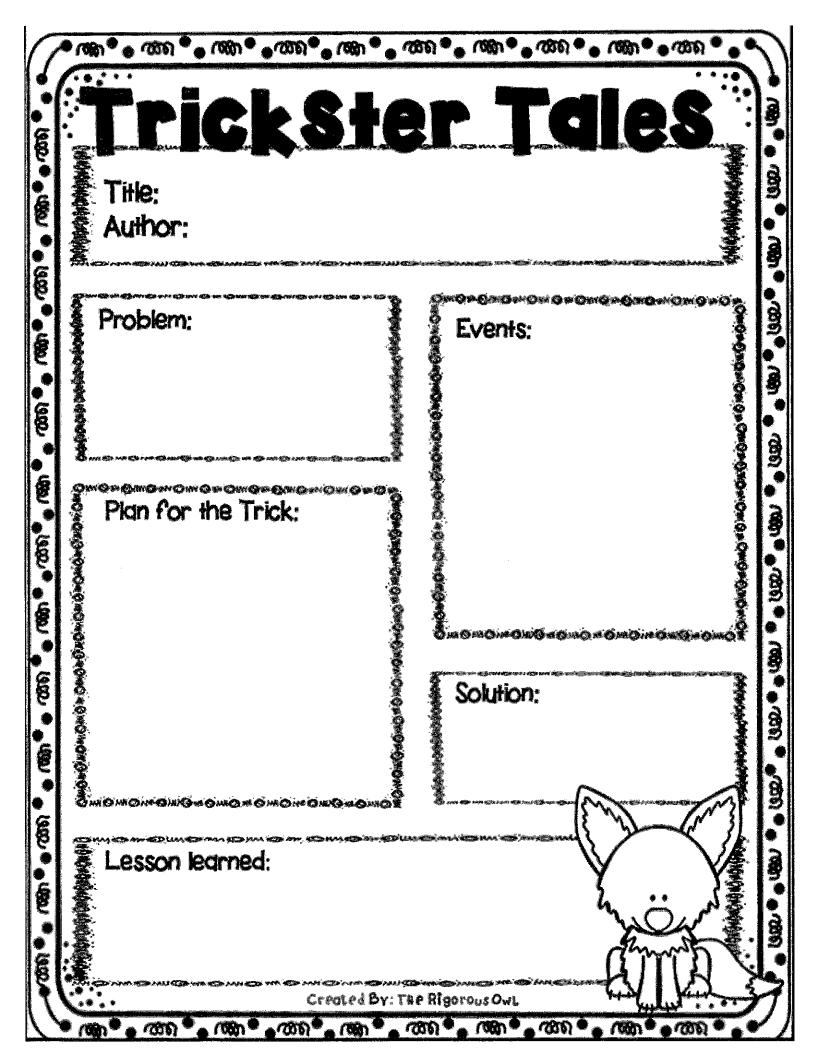
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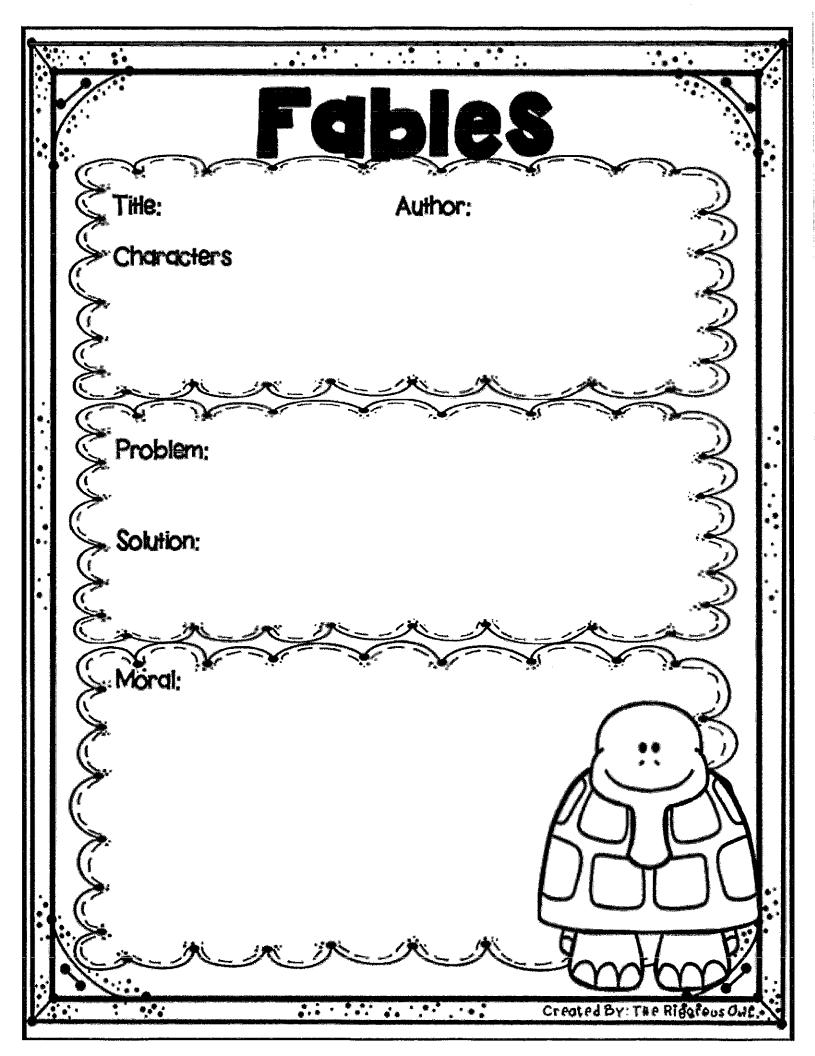


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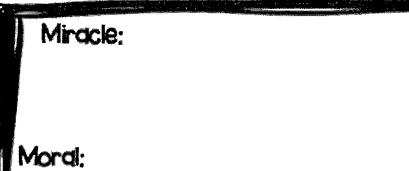
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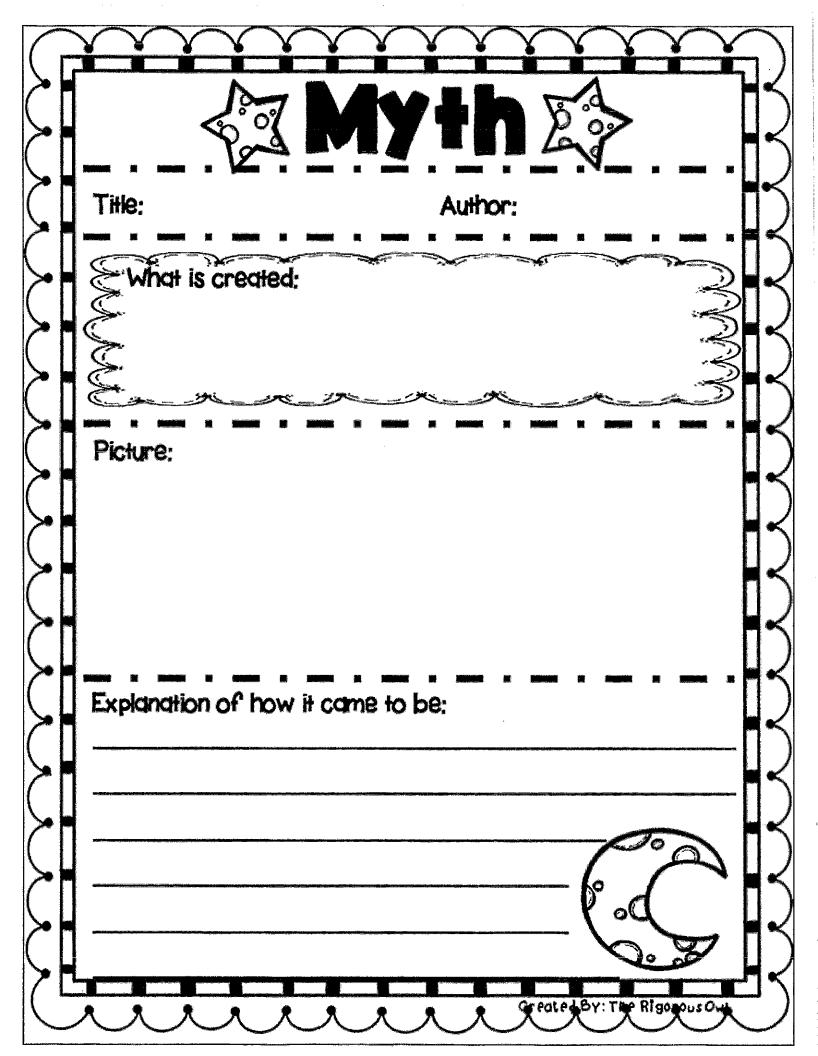
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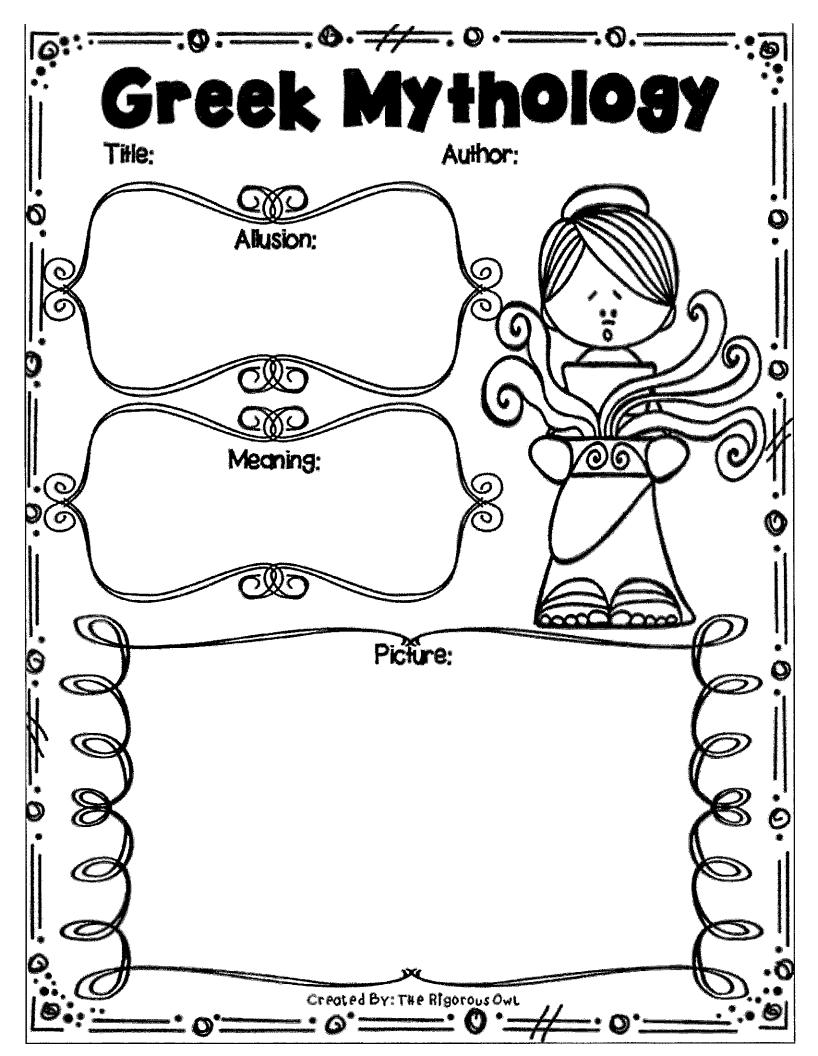
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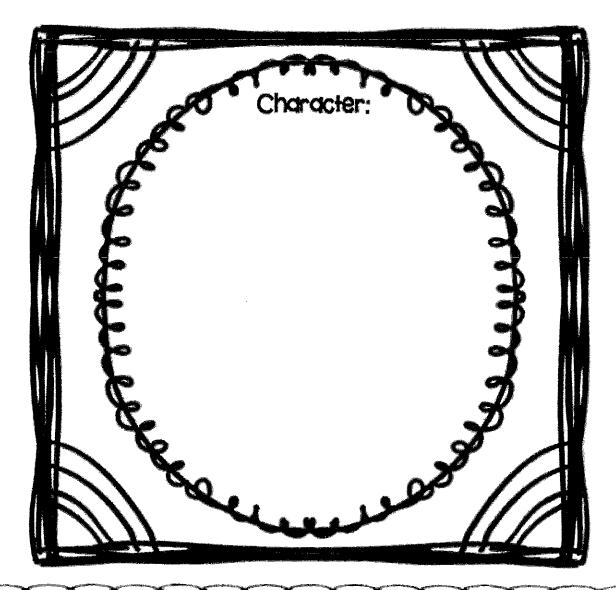




Tall Tale

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How is this character "larger than life"?

What conflict is the character facing?

What is exaggerated in this story?

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	Does the poem remind you of anything in your life?	
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	Why?	

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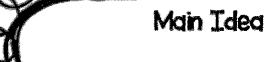
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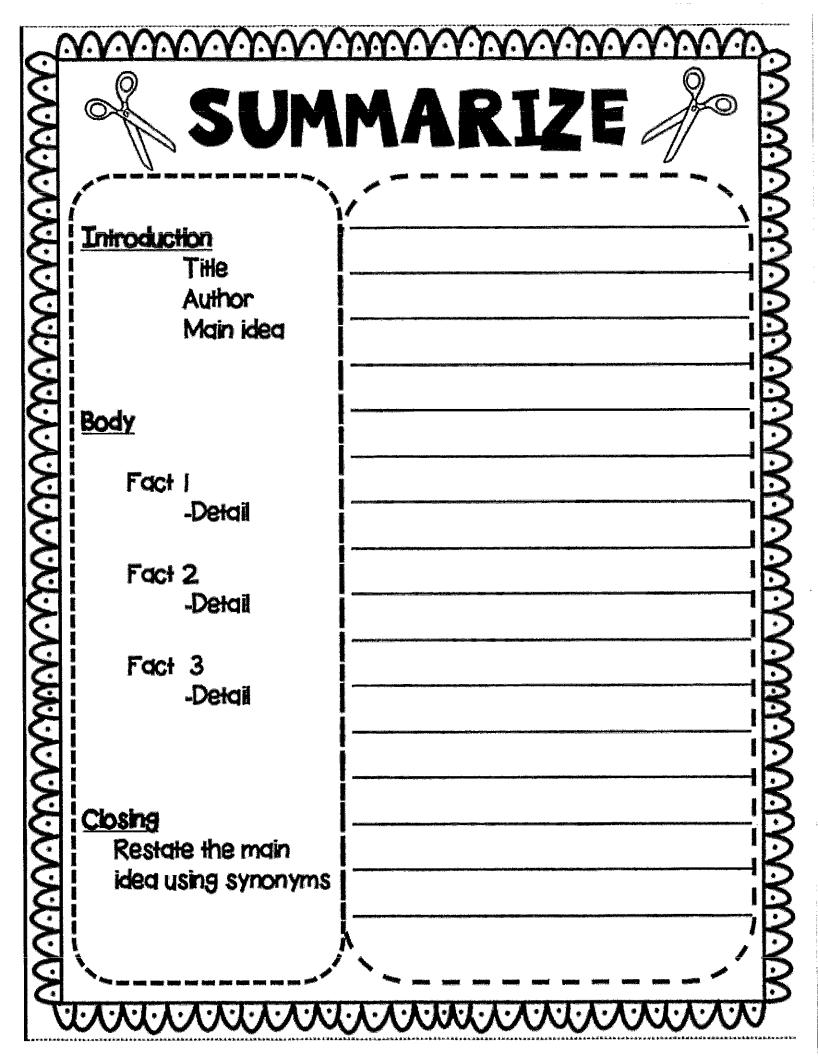
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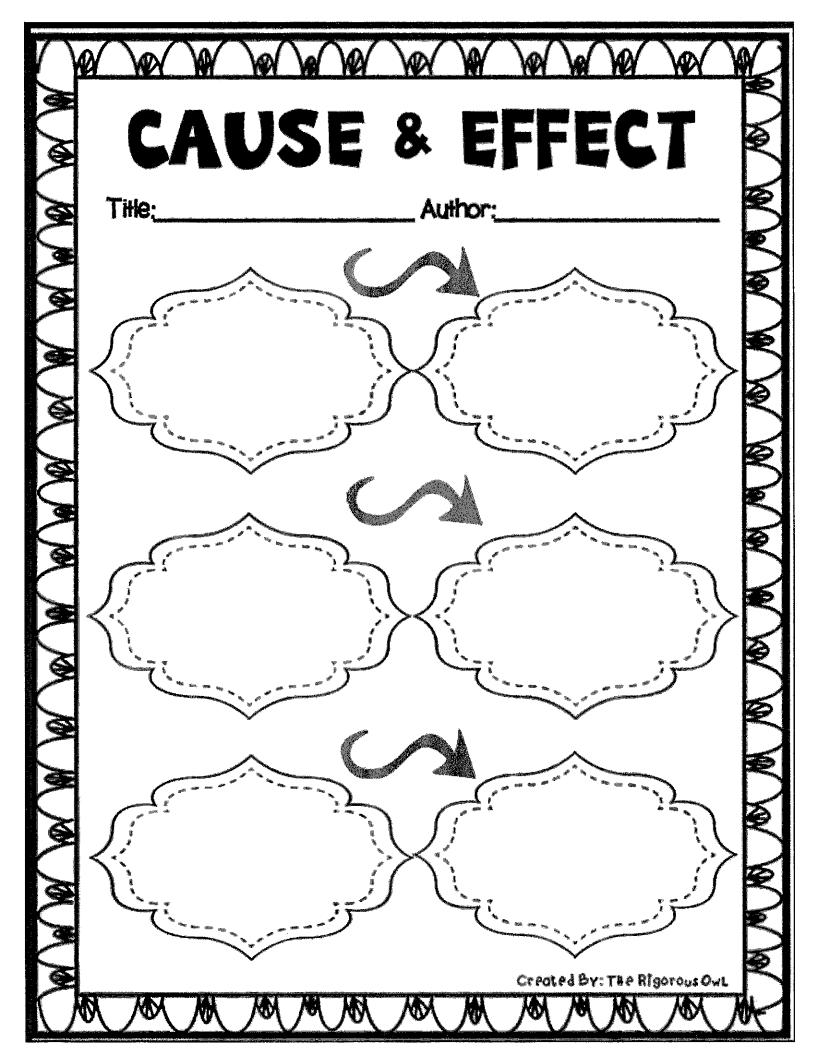


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INFERENCES

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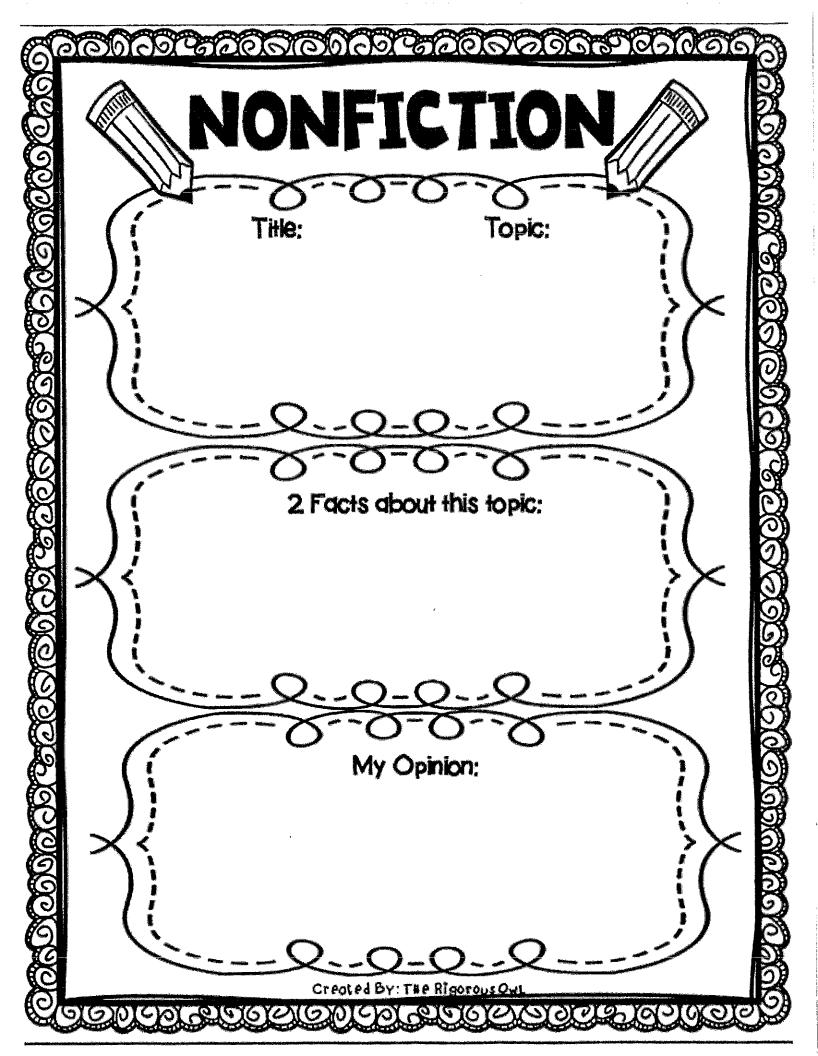
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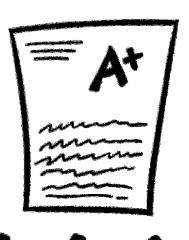
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