

Everett Public Schools 2009



Summer Reading

For Children Entering

Grade Five

Reading Assignment:

Read at least three selections from three different authors on the list.

Writing Assignment:

1. From each book, identify and select one character who you think is a hero.
2. Complete a "character map" for each character.
3. Choose your two favorite heroes and complete the "venn diagram" to compare and contrast their qualities.
4. Using the information you placed in the "venn diagram", write three paragraphs (3-5 sentences per paragraph) about your heroes.
 - a. In the first paragraph, explain how they are similar.
 - b. In the second paragraph, explain how they differ.
 - c. In the third paragraph, tell which one was your favorite and explain why.

You may return your assignment on the first day of school.

Extra credit will be awarded for extra assignments.

Grade 5

Lloyd Alexander

Joan Bauer

Joan Blos

Bruce Brooks

Betsy Byars

Matt Christopher

Susan Cooper

Bruce Coville

Karen Cushman

Paul Curtis

Roald Dahl

Barthe DeClements

Kate DiCamillo

Michael Dorris

Paula Fox

Jean Craighead George

Karl Hiaason

E.L. Konigsburg

Kathryn Lasky

Patricia Lauber

Madeleine L'Engle

Gail Levine

Patricia MacLachlan

Patricia McKissack

Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

Daniel Pinkwater

Louis Sachar

Seymour Simon

Gary Soto

Jane Yolen

**Selections by these authors are available at both the
Parlin Memorial and Shute Memorial Libraries
and
Barnes & Noble in Peabody, Saugus, and Burlington**

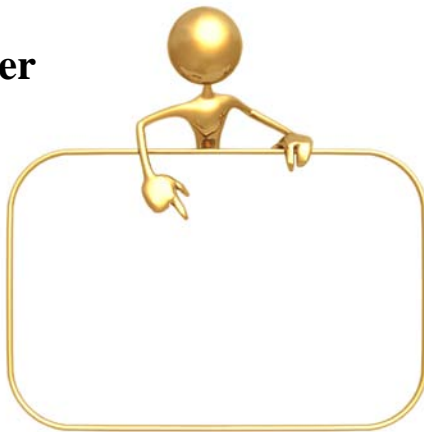
Character Map for Grade 5 Assignment

Name: _____ **Grade:** _____

Title:

Author:

Character



Think _____

Do _____

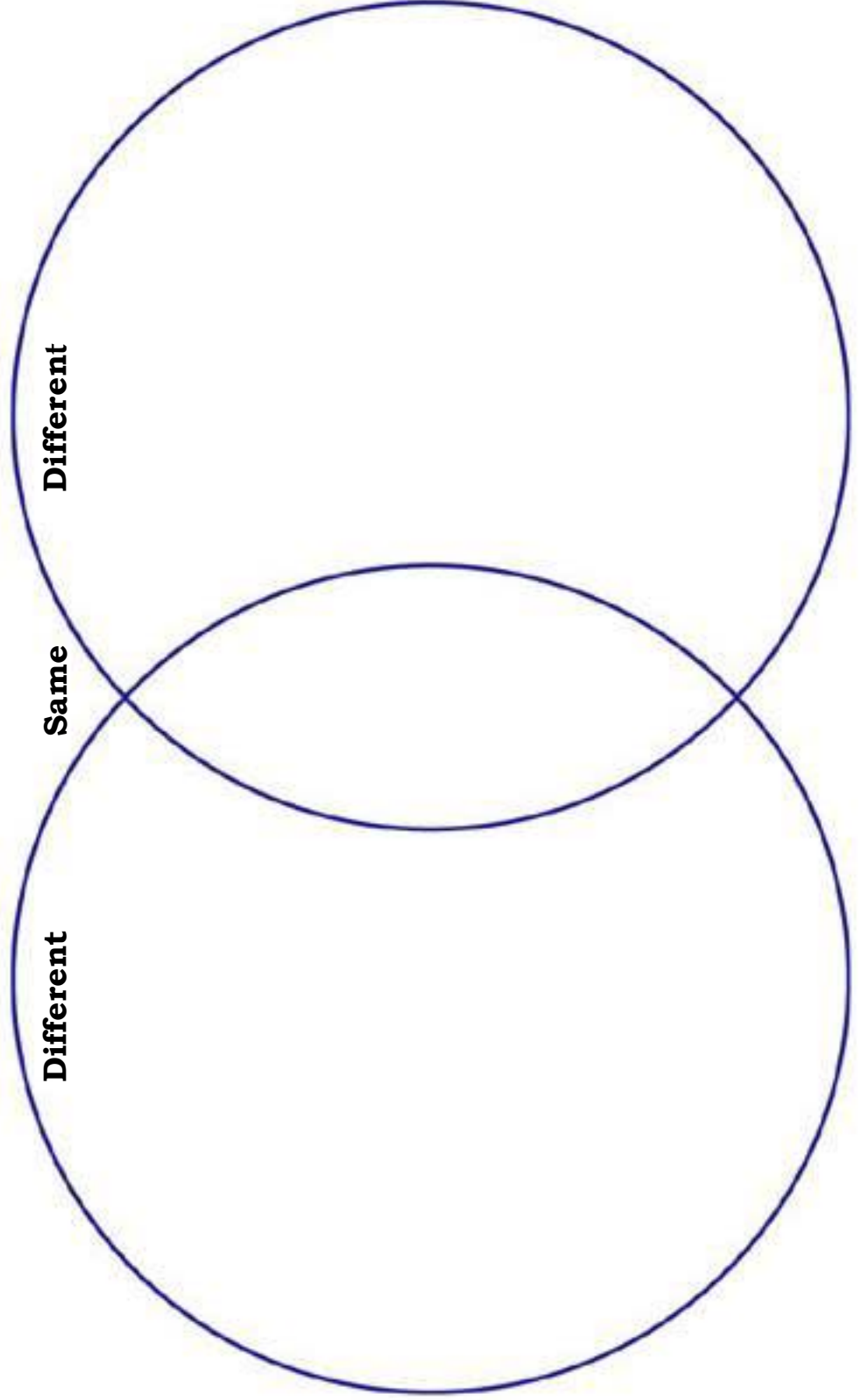
Say _____

Feel

Why is this character a hero?

Name:

Grade:



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