

Everett Public Schools 2009



Summer Reading

For Children Entering

Grade Six

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 6

Lloyd Alexander

Avi

Natalie Babbitt

Bruce Brooks

James Collier

Susan Cooper

Robert Cormier

Sharon Creech

Christopher Paul Curtis

Karen Cushman

Russell Freedman

Jack Gantos

Jean Craighead George

Mary Downing Hahn

Virginia Hamilton

Karl Hiaason

E.L. Konigsburg

Kathryn Lasky

Gail Levine

Janet Taylor Lisle

Norton Juster

Linda Sue Park

Gary Paulsen

Richard Peck

Cynthia Rylant

Louis Sachar

Gary Soto

Mildred Taylor

Jacqueline Woodson

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**

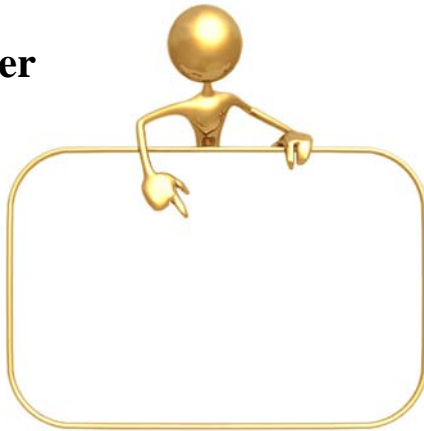
Character Map for Grade 6 Assignment

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Title:

Author:

Character



Think _____

Do _____

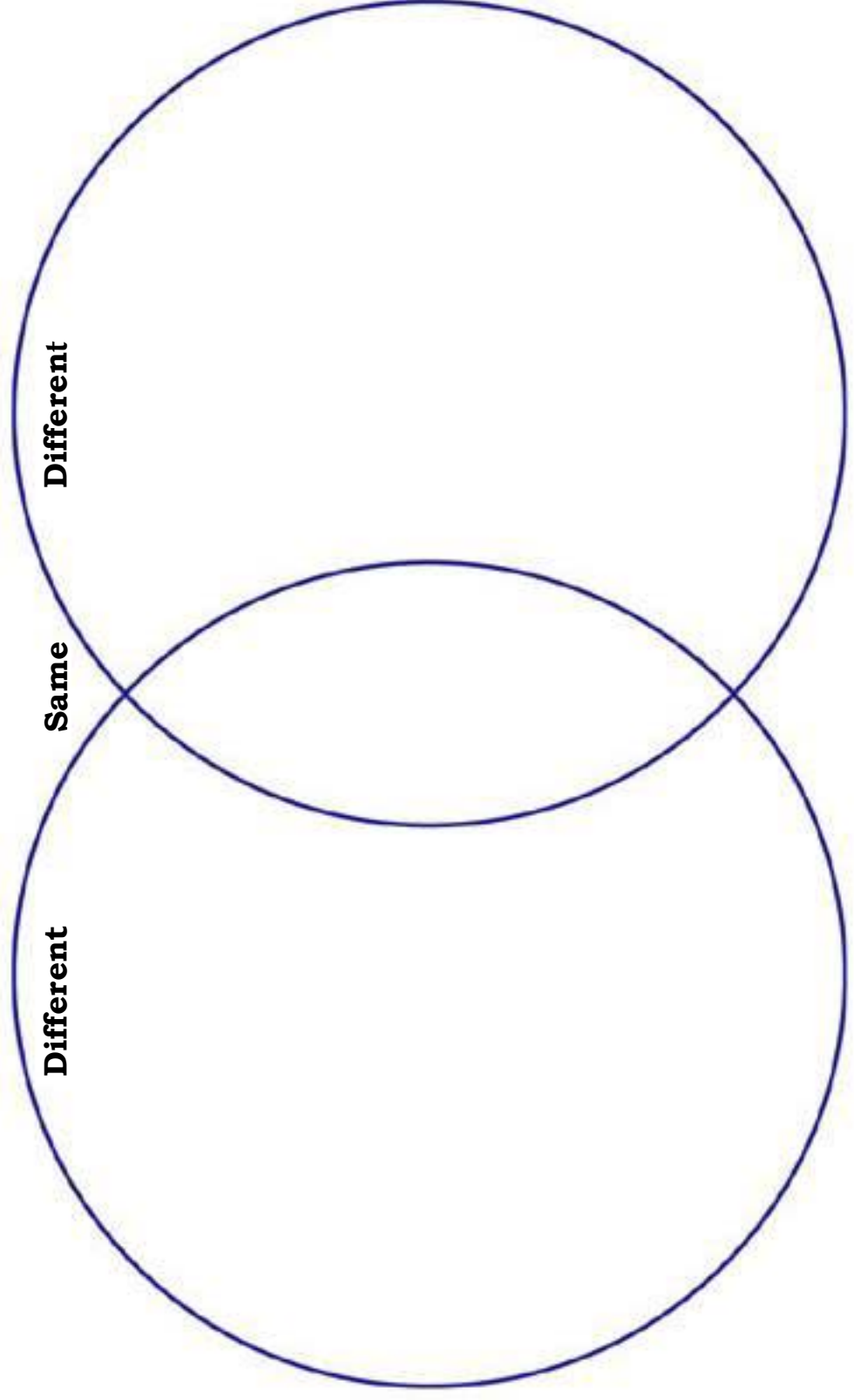
Say _____

Feel

Why is this character a hero?

Name:

Grade:



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