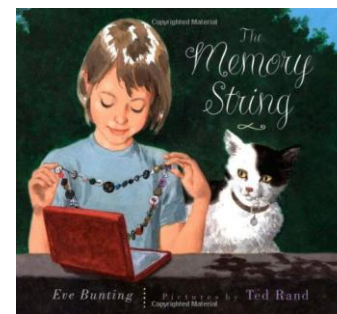
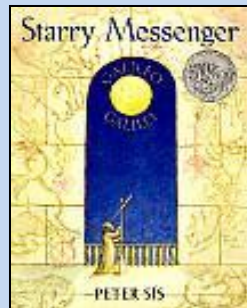


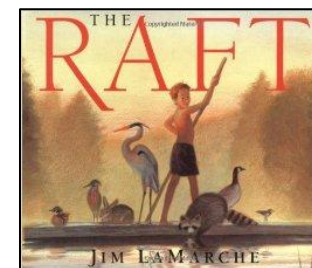
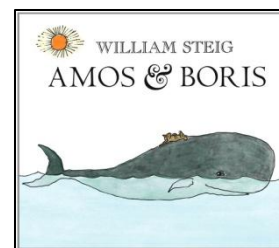
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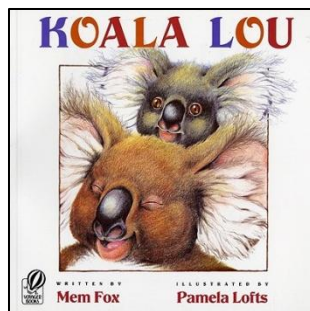
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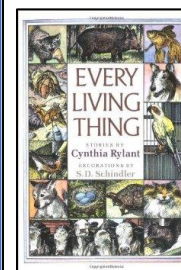
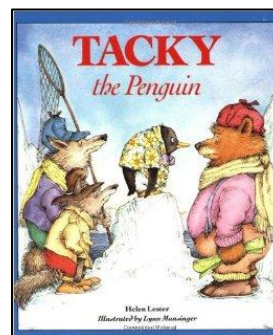
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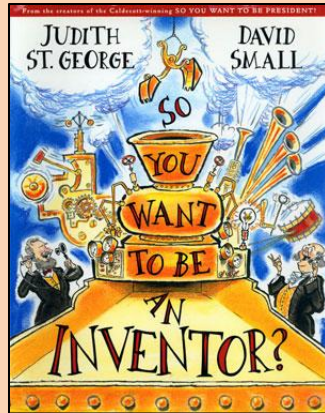
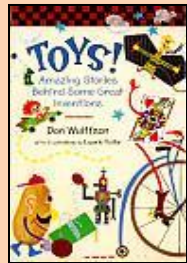


4th Grade Unit 3

5th Grade Print Resources Unit 2

Informational Text

narrative



non-narrative



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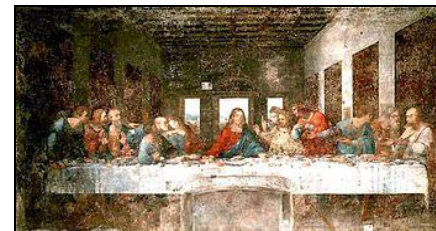
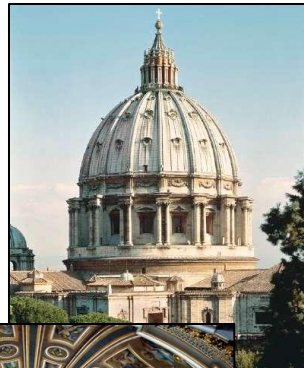


Art

Music

"Greensleeves"

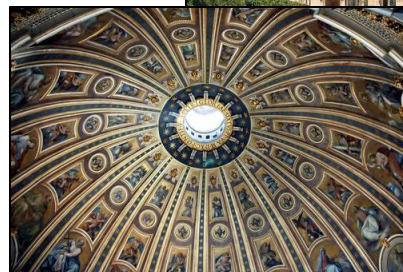
"English Renaissance Music"



Poems

"Time"

"Riddles"



Additional Resources

readwritethink



Inferring How and Why Characters Change

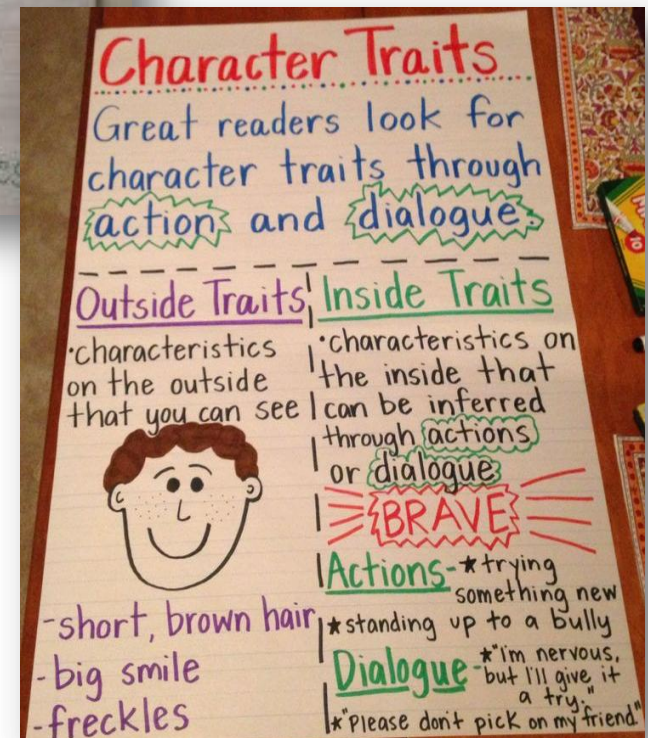
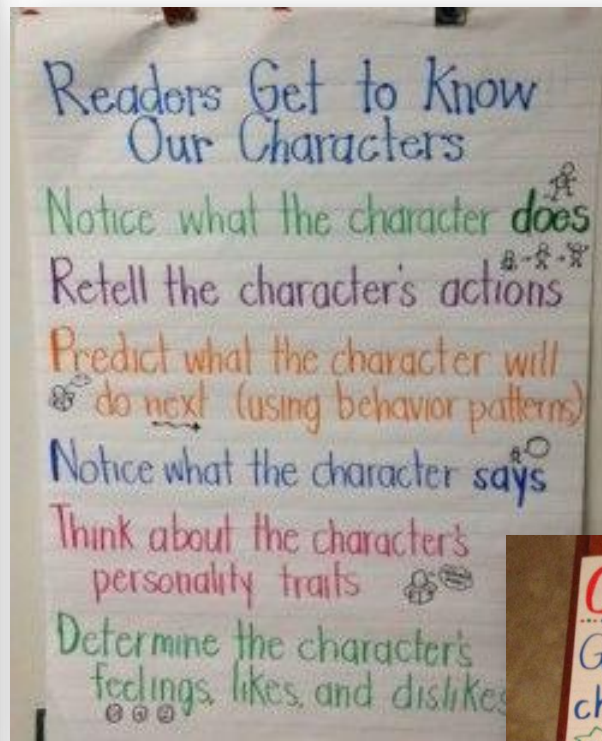
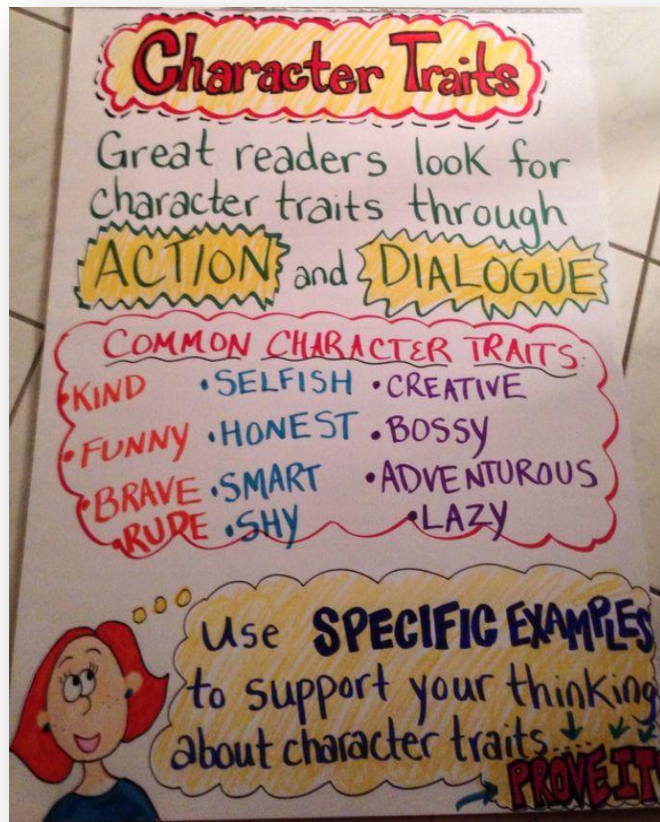
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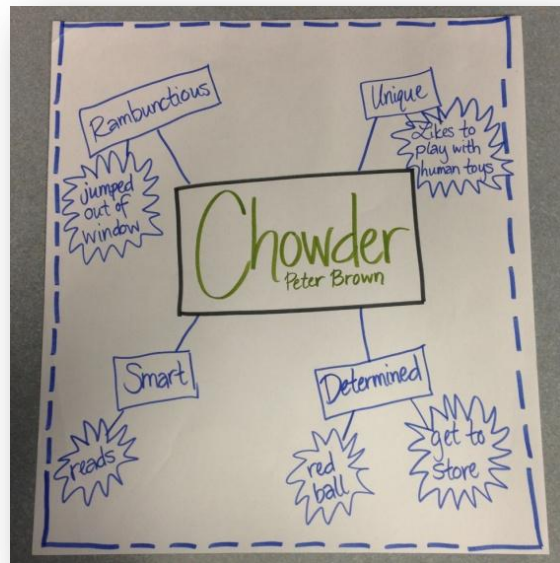
<http://youngteacherlove.blogspot.com/2014/04/inferring-character-traits-through.html>

Links to charts and organizers!

- https://www.risd.k12.nm.us/assessment_evaluation/Character%20Analysis.pdf → Very large website containing several character documents
- <http://www.dailyteachingtools.com/free-graphic-organizers.html> → First section is all about character!
- http://www.readwritethink.org/files/resources/interactives/trading_cards_2/ → GREAT trading card APP/website to show character traits!
- http://www.readwritethink.org/files/resources/interactives/trading_cards_2/
- <http://www.readwritethink.org/files/resources/interactives/profile/fictional.html> --> Create a “facebook” profile for a character. Could make challenging using character analysis.
- <http://exchange.smarttech.com/search?q=character+traits&carousel=true&> → SMART EXCHANGE has several already created for you.
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B_GVgbykf8A → This is a cool video about characterization (which is not a word that we used during our meeting, but may be something to consider using as vocab) and I think it would be beneficial to only use bits and pieces of it as some is a little complex. I think the 4:40 mark until the end is appropriate.
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mk6zbY8i4_8&list=PL5BADCB0A5CB4D161 → Could use to identify character traits through actions
- For all youtube videos, use <http://viewpure.com/> to get rid of all unwanted ads and side videos.



Sample Anchor Charts



Trait:	Evidence from Text:
Optimistic	"Now, even though it might not have worked out as well as I'd planned, I believed the doctor was telling me that The Soap Mack, minus the dish soap, was still an excellent idea worth exploring, so I was encouraged." (Chapter 3, page 25)
Creative	"Once I made a house for Lulu out of a whole bunch of books and boxes. It had a whisk for a TV antenna and a cushion from the sofa for a bed, and I cut out windows with the big sharp knife. I built a library, a playroom, and a dining room with some of the other boxes. I made apartments under the chairs & tables with sheets & blankets..." (Chapter 3, pg. 19-20)
Stubborn	"I decided I would do whatever I had to, just shy of death and dismemberment to fight the craziness that had taken over my family and was invading my valley. I'd come up with a plan, and they'd be sorry, every single one of them, that they had to reckon with Ida B." (Chapter 12, page 88)
Opinionated	"Daddy, I said, and I waited until he was looking at me before I went on. 'Yes, Ida B,' he answered, turning toward me. And staring right into his eyeballs I told him, 'There is never enough time for fun.'" (Chapter 1, page 3)

ANALYZING CHARACTERS

It is the characters and the changes they go through that make up the plot of the story.

Without characters, there would be no story!

ANALYZING CHARACTERS

While these characters are trying to reach their goals or solve their problems, different obstacles get in the character's way.

All fiction stories have characters that are trying to reach some type of solution to a problem or a goal.

ANALYZING CHARACTERS

All of the obstacles and adventures your character goes through and all of the learning and growing your character does, are what makes up the plot of a story.

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Inferred Dialogue

CHARACTER TRAITS

Good readers can infer a character's traits and their interactions with other characters through dialogue in a text.

Great authors don't always come out and give every detail about the character. Sometimes, the reader has to infer based on the dialogue in the story.

VERY

[The Dot](#) by Peter H. Reynolds

Character Map: Vashti

The Dot

B M E

In the beginning, Vashti didn't think she could draw. Then her teacher framed the dot she put on her paper. She began to draw dots in all different colors. In the end, Vashti loved to draw and helped a boy love to draw.

Character BME - Mean Jean

The Recess Queen

B M E

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[The Recess Queen](#) by Alexis O'Neill