

Comparing and Contrasting Characters in Children's Literature



Melody
[cerebral palsy]
from
Out of My Mind



Percy Jackson
[learning disability]
from
The Lightning Thief



Auggie [genetic
disorder] from
Wonder



Max [learning
disability] and Freak
[morquio
syndrome] [from
Freak the Mighty



Phillip [blind] from
The Cay



David [autism]
from
Rules



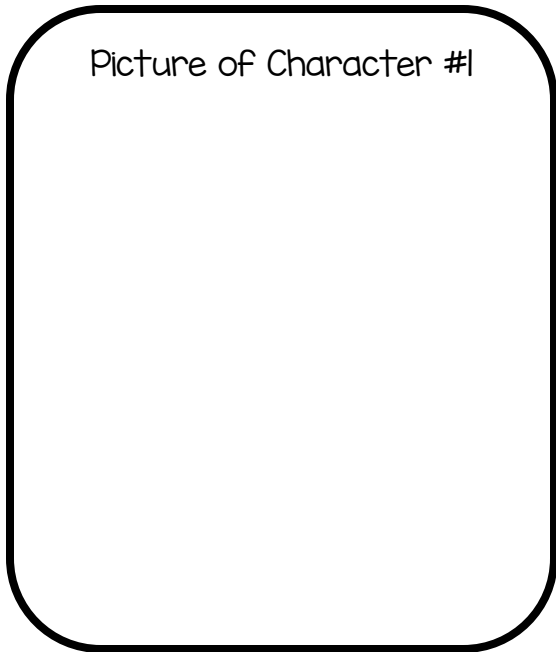
Sadako [leukemia]
from
Sadako and the
Thousand Paper
Cranes



Natalie [autism]
from
Al Capone Does My
Shirts

Compare two characters.

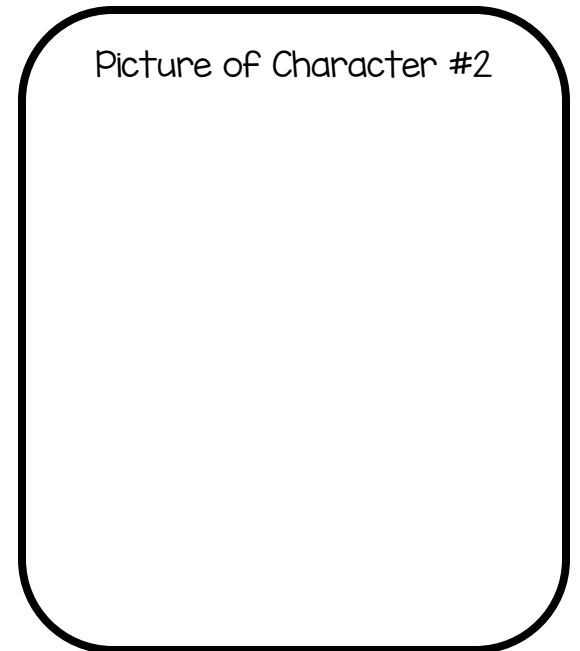
Picture of Character #1



Character's Name

Character's Name

Picture of Character #2



Comparing Characters

Book Title

Character's Name

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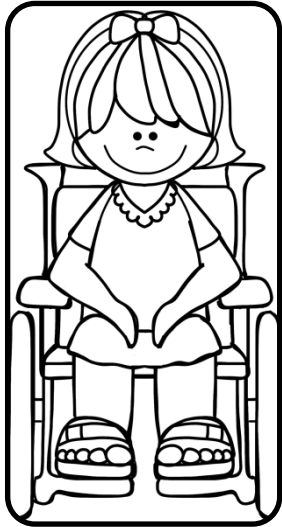
Similarities

Differences

Comparing Characters

Character Description			
Conflict			
Resolution			

Melody



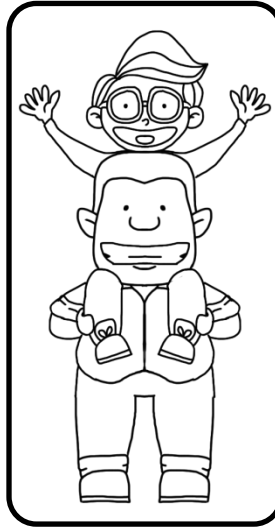
David



Ally



Max and
Freak



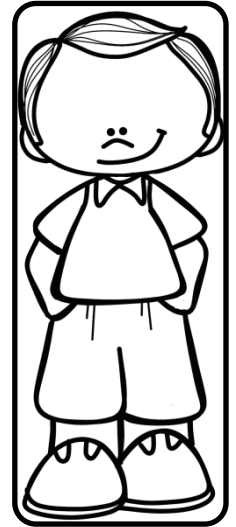
Auggie



Natalie



Phillip



Challenge

Lined writing area for Melody's challenge.

Challenge

Lined writing area for David's challenge.

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Lined writing area for Ally's challenge.

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Lined writing area for Max and Freak's challenge.

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Lined writing area for Auggie's challenge.

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Lined writing area for Natalie's challenge.

Challenge

Lined writing area for Phillip's challenge.

Each of these books help students better understand people who face challenges. Some of these characters face learning challenges such as Ally in *Fish in a Tree* with dyslexia. Others have health problems such as Kevin in *Freak the Mighty* with morquio syndrome or Melody in *Out of My Mind* with cerebral palsy. All will tug at your heartstrings.

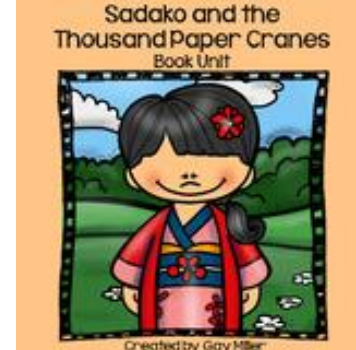
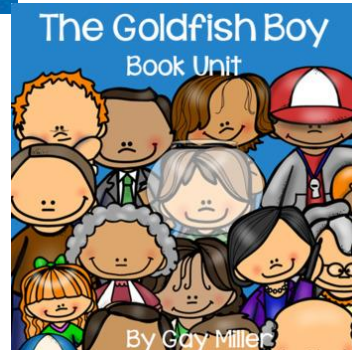
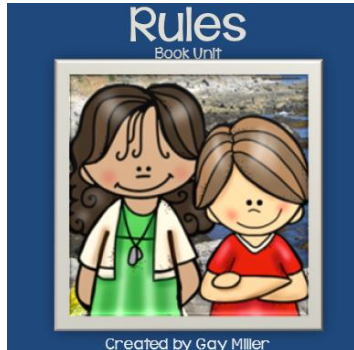
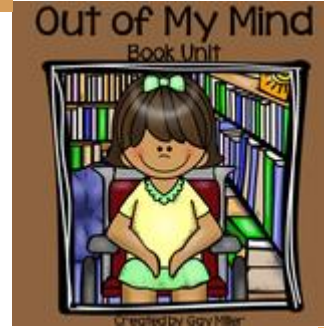
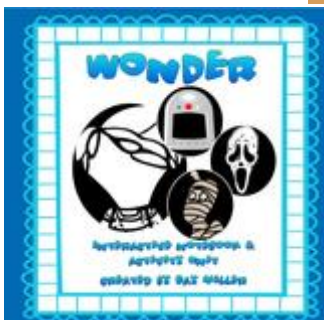
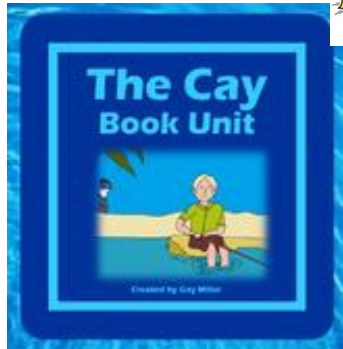
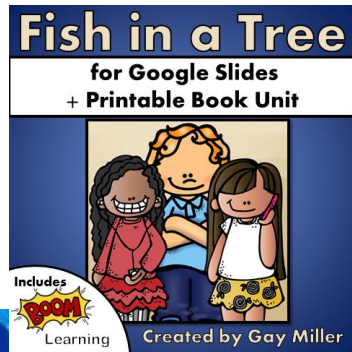


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