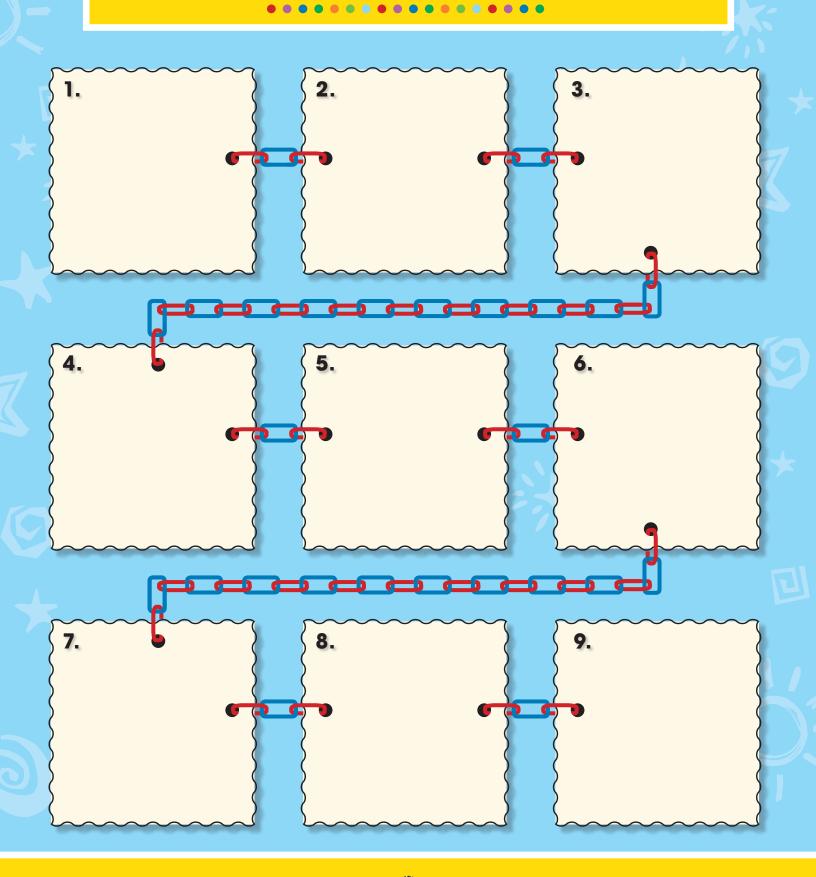
Nine Event Sequence Chain



Time Line



Using Context Clues

New Word

1.____

2. _____

3. _____

4.____

5.____

6.____

What I Think It Means

1.____

2.____

3.____

4.____

5._____

6.____

Definition or Synonym

1.____

2.____

3.____

4.____

5.____

6.____

Making Inferences: Reading Between the Lines

Question: (from the book, our group, or r	my teacher)
What I know from the book:	What I know from <i>my brain</i> :
My Inference:	

Fact or Opinion?

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DIRECTIONS: Use the graphic organizer below to help you identify statements of fact and statements of opinion in your reading selections. Be sure to explain how you can tell whether the statement is a fact or an opinion.

STATEMENT	FACT OR OPINION?	HOW CAN YOU TELL?
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Drawing Conclusions

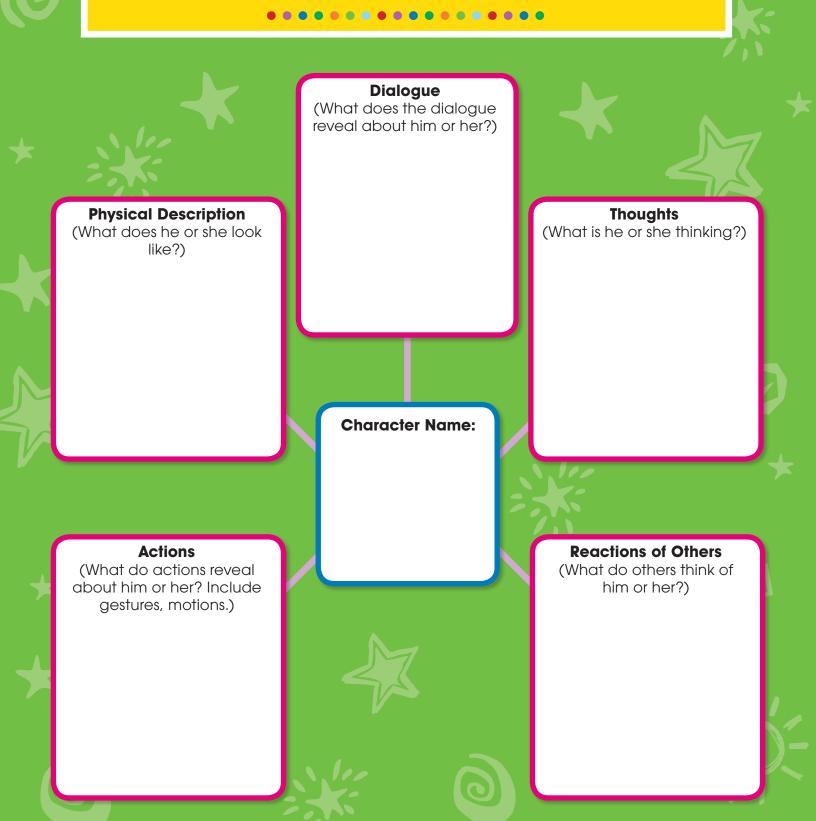
Text Clues	What I Already Know	My Conclusion
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Character Analysis

Selection Title	

Character:	Passages:
Words	
Actions	
Appearance	
Thoughts	
Effects on Other People	
Direct Characterization	
Analysis of Character	

Characterization



Five Stages of Plot Development

(Describes the characters and the setting of the story.)

(A tying-up of all the loose ends left in the story.)

(Conflicts are introduced, and readers find out more about the characters.)

(Deals with the results of the climax.)

(The "high point" of a story.)

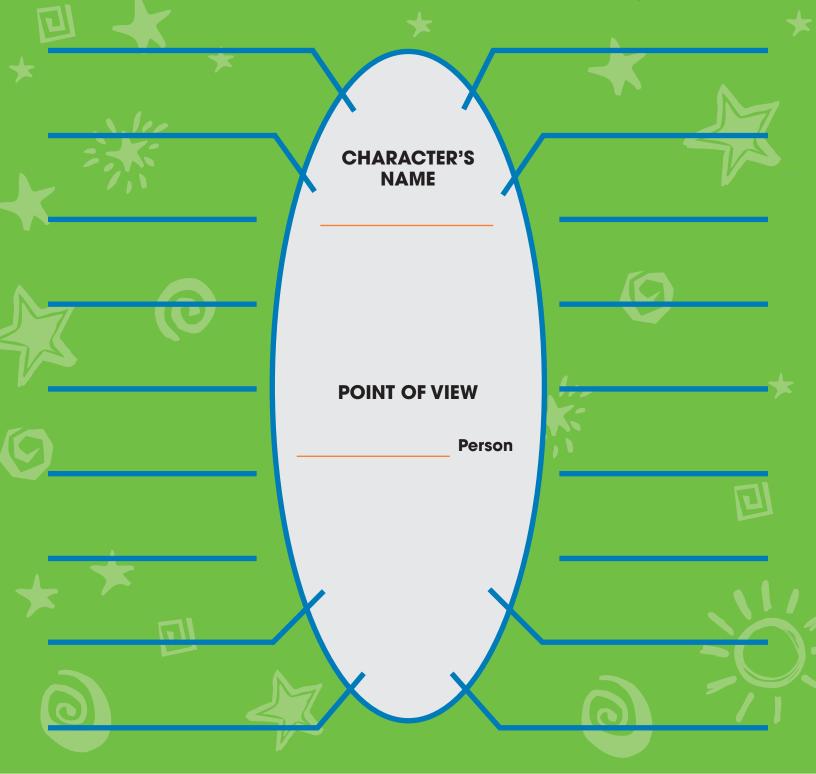
Theme Chart

Title	
Main Characters	
Main Conflict	
Main Theme	
Beginning of Theme	
Development of Theme	
Climax of Theme	
Resolution of Theme	

Literary Point Of View

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Examples of the Author's Opinions, Ideas, and Thoughts



Foreshadowing Chart

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回	Event	Clue it would happen	Page # of clue
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6			
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Critical Thinkers

Critical thinkers are:

- curious about the world.
- creative questioners.
- frequently asking "why?" and seeking reasons to defend a position.
- interested only in credible sources of information.
- able to take into account the total situation or context when interpreting something.
- relevant thinkers who stick to the main point.
- always looking for alternative explanations, positions, or arguments.
- open-minded and who seriously consider points of view other than their own.
- willing to change a position when the evidence is sufficient to make them do so.
- able to withhold judgment when the evidence is insufficient.
- eager to seek precision.
- able to realize the limits of knowing; hence they look for probability rather than proof.
- able to realize the role of personal bias in the process of knowing something.
- able to deal in an orderly manner with the parts of a complex whole and anticipate the next step in a process.
- sensitive to the feelings, levels of knowledge, and degree of sophistication of others when presenting their findings.
- able to apply critical thinking abilities to a wide variety of subjects.



Making Decisions

Name: Title/Topic:	
My Problems	
I Think That	
I'll Find Out By	*
I Found That	
Conclusions	

Class Decision Chart

Dec	cision to be made:		Qualiti	es	
	Possible Solutions				Score
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					
6.					
7.					
8.					
Find	al decision:				-

Prediction With Evidence

Name: Date:		Date:
I predict that:		
Evidence #1 Source:		
Evidence # Source:	⊭2	
Eviden Source		
3	dence #4 urce:	
9	Evidence #5 Source:	

Who, What, When, Where, Why & How

Who What When **Where** Why How

Text & Subtext: Drawing Inferences

Name:	Date:
Title/Topic:	
	What the text says, in your own words
	Quotation
	What the subtext is
	What the text says, in your own words
	Quotation
	What the subtext is