

How Chipmunk Got His Stripes

Folktale

Essential Question: How can stories help you learn a lesson?

Vocabulary:

Word	Definition
tunnel	a route that is dug underground or through a hill
curled	to pull an animal's arms, legs, and head together
height	the distance from the bottom to the top of something
direction	the general way in which someone or something is moving
toward	to move in something's direction
healed	to become well again after being sick or hurt
brag	to talk proudly about something
tease	to make fun of someone in a joking way

[Vocabulary practice](#): review and study vocabulary words

High Frequency words:

afraid	dark	for	kept	many
might	own	show	why	would

Target Skill: Understanding Characters

- [Character Scrapbook](#): create a scrapbook for a character from a story you read
- [Character Trait List](#): a list of character traits from ReadWriteThink
- [Character Trait Slides](#): determine the character trait of the character

Vocabulary strategy: Synonyms

- [Synonym Toast](#): find the toast that has a synonym for the word on the toaster
- [Synonym Carnival](#): throw the ball at the synonym

Grammar: verbs in the present

- [Present Tense Verbs](#): choose the two games after lesson one
- [Verbs To Be](#): lesson and activity for verbs to be

Phonics: ending -ed, -ing, and CV syllable patterns

- [Ending Catapult](#): choose the correct word to catapult your opponent

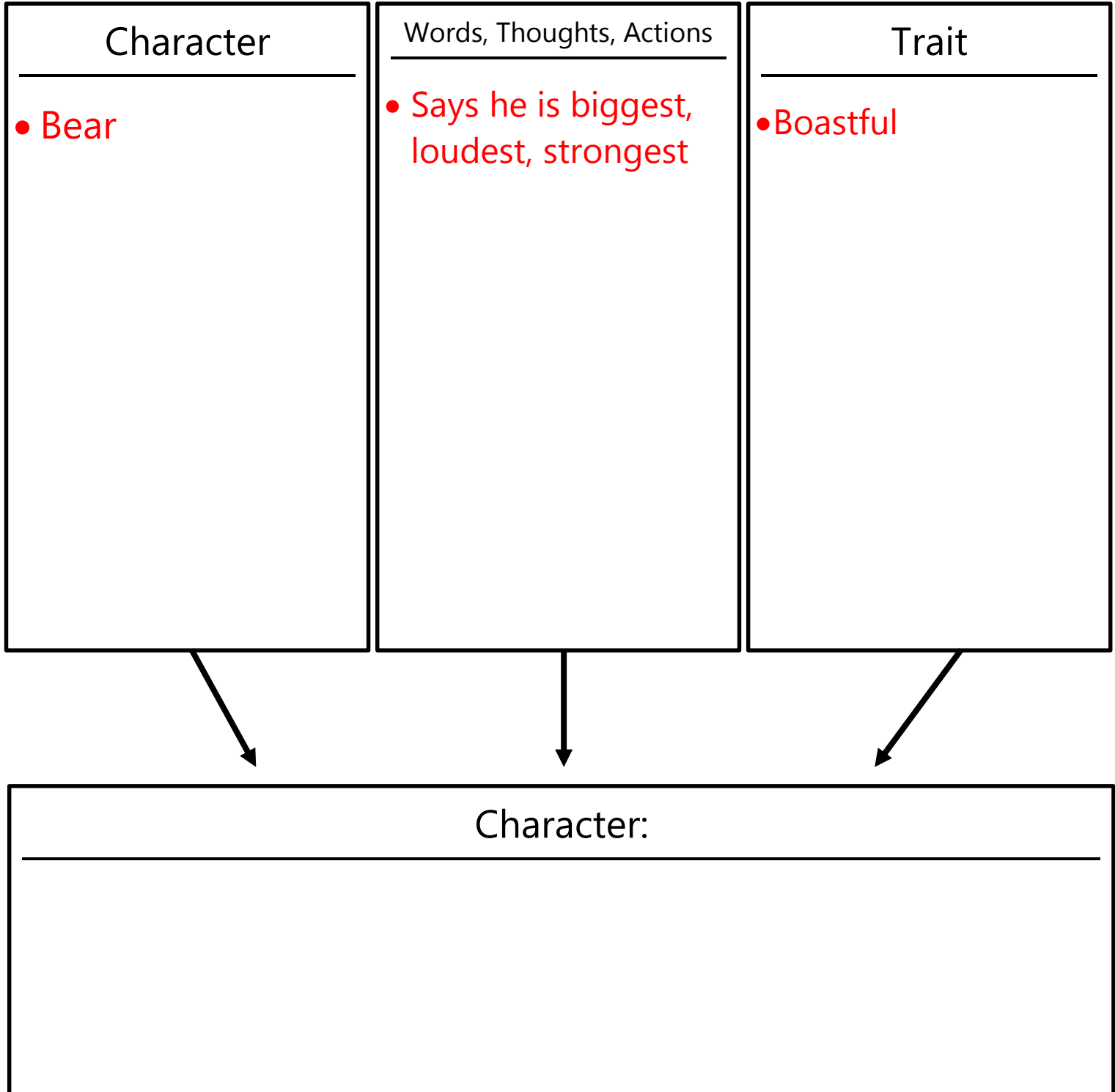
Print out the following sheets to complete at home using our story and then a story of your choice.

Understanding Characters

Character's Traits: qualities that characters have (kindness)

Instructions: Fill in the graphic organizer about a character from How Chipmunk Got his Stripes

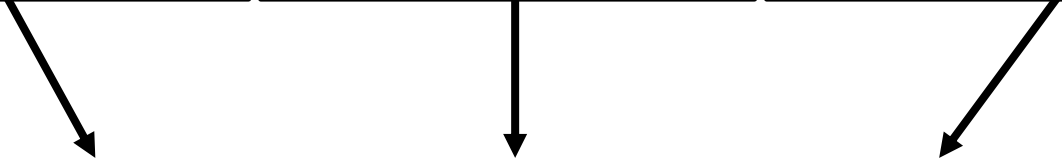
Character	Words, Thoughts, Actions	Trait
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bear	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Says he is biggest, loudest, strongest	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Boastful
<p>Character:</p>		



Understanding Characters

Character's Traits: qualities that characters have (kindness)

Instructions: Fill in the graphic organizer about a character from another story you have read

Character	Words, Thoughts, Actions	Trait
		
Character: <hr/>		