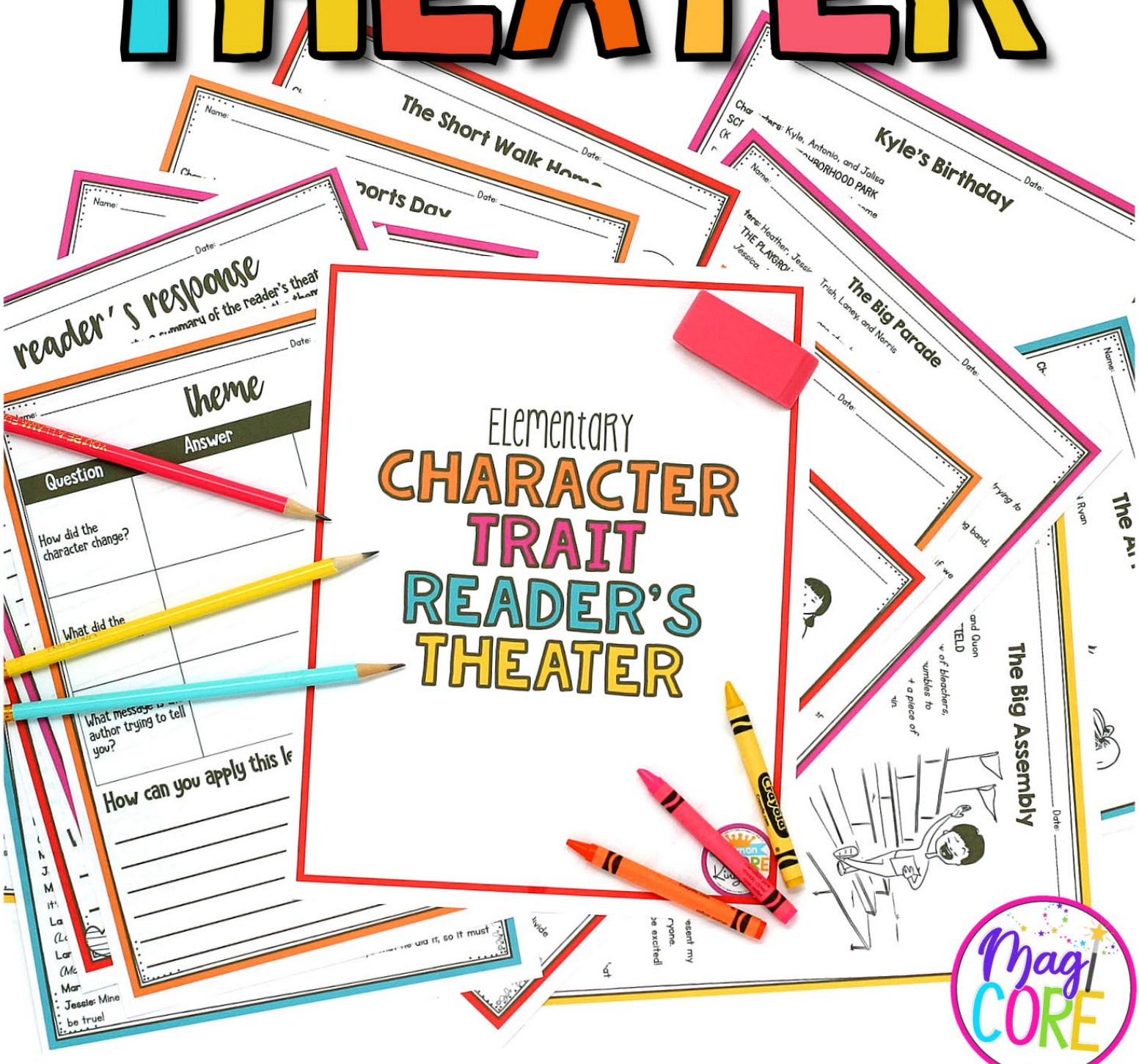
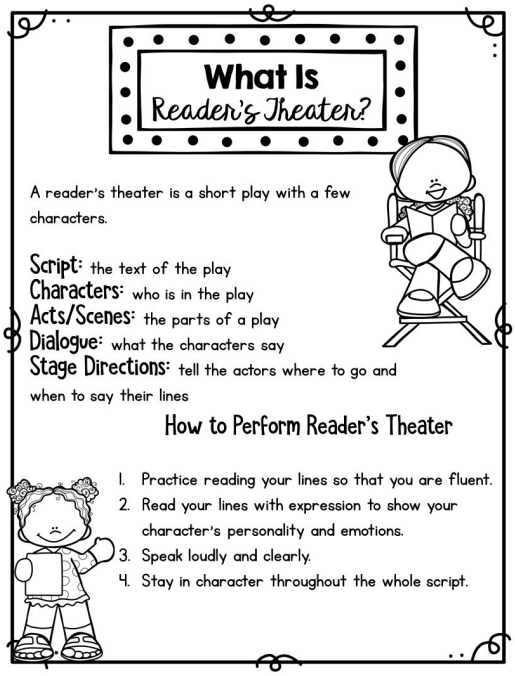
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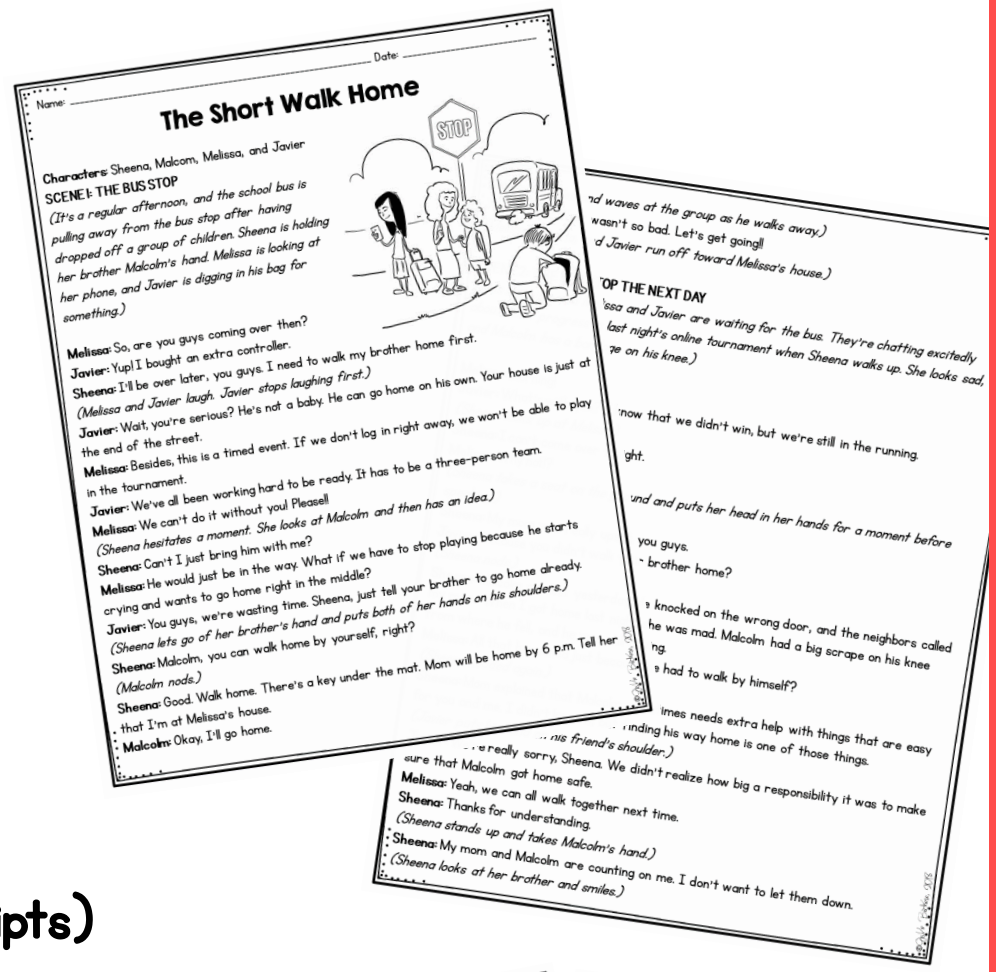


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Sports Day



Characters: Emily, Ryan, and Latoya

SCENE I: THE SCHOOL LIBRARY

(Emily, Ryan, and Latoya are sitting around a table with papers spread out everywhere.)

Latoya: Sports day is just around the corner. Will everything be done in time?

Ryan: We don't have much more to do.

(Ryan picks up a piece of paper and looks it over.)

Ryan: The last step is to assign the teams.

(Latoya takes the paper from Ryan and inspects it.)

Latoya: The leaderboard and the decorations are done. We also picked the events, so you're right. We just need to select the teams. How are we going to pick who belongs to which group?

Ryan: Maybe we could do it alphabetically?

Latoya: There are too many people to do it that way. Emily, what do you think?

(Emily pulls a piece of paper out of her binder and hands it to Latoya.)

Emily: Here's what I'm thinking. If we divide it up this way, there will be eight people on each team with a good mix of boys and girls.

Latoya: Except one team...

(Latoya, scowling, hands the paper to Ryan.)

Latoya: I know that Amanda is your best friend, but you can't put all the athletic kids on her team! That's not fair.

Ryan: Yeah, there are two soccer players, three basketball players, and the rest are on the football team. Based on the activities we picked, this team really might win every single one of them.

Emily: You guys are overanalyzing this.

(Emily snatches the paper back, places it on the table, and then points lazily to the other team rosters.)

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Emily: If you look more closely, you can see that this team has the same mix of boys and girls, well, almost. It has one less boy than the other, so it's fair.

Latoya: No, it's not. It's sports day, and Amanda's team has the most sports players on it.

Ryan: They are also the best players.

Emily: Look, I tried pulling names out of a hat, but then I ended up with a team that was all boys. That's not fair either.

Latoya: There's more than one way to be fair, Emily, and this isn't one of them.

Ryan: You might as well award Amanda the prize now because no one else stands a chance.

(Latoya stands up from the table.)

Latoya: Sports day is supposed to be for everyone. At this rate, no one will want to participate at all, and all our hard work will be for nothing.

(Latoya gathers her books and papers and then leaves.)

SCENE 2: THE SCHOOL SOCCER FIELD

(Latoya is sitting and talking to some friends when Ryan walks up.)

Ryan: I thought that you might like to see today's team rosters.

Latoya: I already saw them, and I don't approve of what Emily did.

Ryan: I think this might change your mind.

(Ryan pulls a folded piece of paper from his pocket and hands it to Latoya.)

Latoya: It's completely different!

(Latoya stands up from her seat, still gripping the paper as she looks at Ryan.)

Latoya: When did she make these changes?

Ryan: After you left, Emily couldn't understand why you were so upset. I asked her how she would feel if someone other than Amanda was the captain of that superstar team. Emily thought about it, and then she said that she would feel like they were cheating.

(Emily approached Latoya and Ryan cautiously.)

Emily: I'm sorry, Latoya. At first, I didn't understand what you were trying to say. Now, I see how unfair it was to pick favorites. Amanda is my best friend, so I thought that I was helping, but it's better to win fair and square.

Latoya: It must have been hard to change your list, but thank you for doing it. This way, everyone will have a better chance of having a lot of fun and maybe even winning a prize.

(The whistle to start the first activity sounds. Latoya folds the paper and hands it back to Ryan.)

Emily: I better wish Amanda's team luck!

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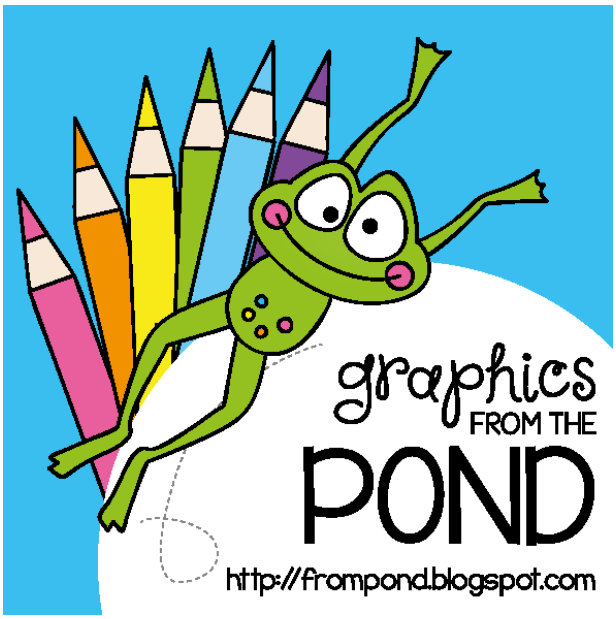


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