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7th Grade Academic Summer Reading 2017 – 2018

- All students entering 7th grade are **required to read *Number the Stars*** by Lois Lowry. This novel will be provided for you & **MUST** be returned on the first day of school. You will be charged for the novel if not returned or returned damaged. Students are to complete three reading graphic organizers as they read this novel. These organizers will be due on the first day of school. The class will also complete graded activities and a test on the novel, *Number the Stars*, during the first week of school.
- All students are also **required to read one book from the attached list.** These books are available through the parish library, most bookstores, and at online stores such as Amazon.com. Students are required to take an Accelerated Reader test on this book when they return to school in August. They will also complete a teacher assigned project given during the first few weeks of school.

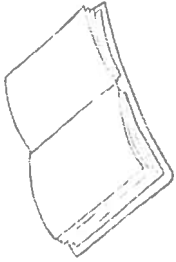
7th Grade Summer Reading

Bridges, Ruby	Through My Eyes
Brees, Drew	Coming Back Stronger: Unleashing ...
Daugherty, James:	Daniel Boone
Gray, Elizabeth Janet:	Adam of the Road
Juster, Norton:	The Phantom Tollbooth
Keller, Helen:	The Story of My Life
Kelly, Eric:	The Trumpeter of Krakow
Kjelgaard, James:	Snow Dog
Lawson, Robert	Ben and Me
Montgomery, Lucy:	Anne of Green Gables
Nesbit, E.:	Book of Dragons
Paterson, Katherine:	Lyddie
Seredy, Kate:	The White Stag
Tebow, Tim	Through My Eyes
Yates, Elizabeth:	Amos Fortune, Free Man

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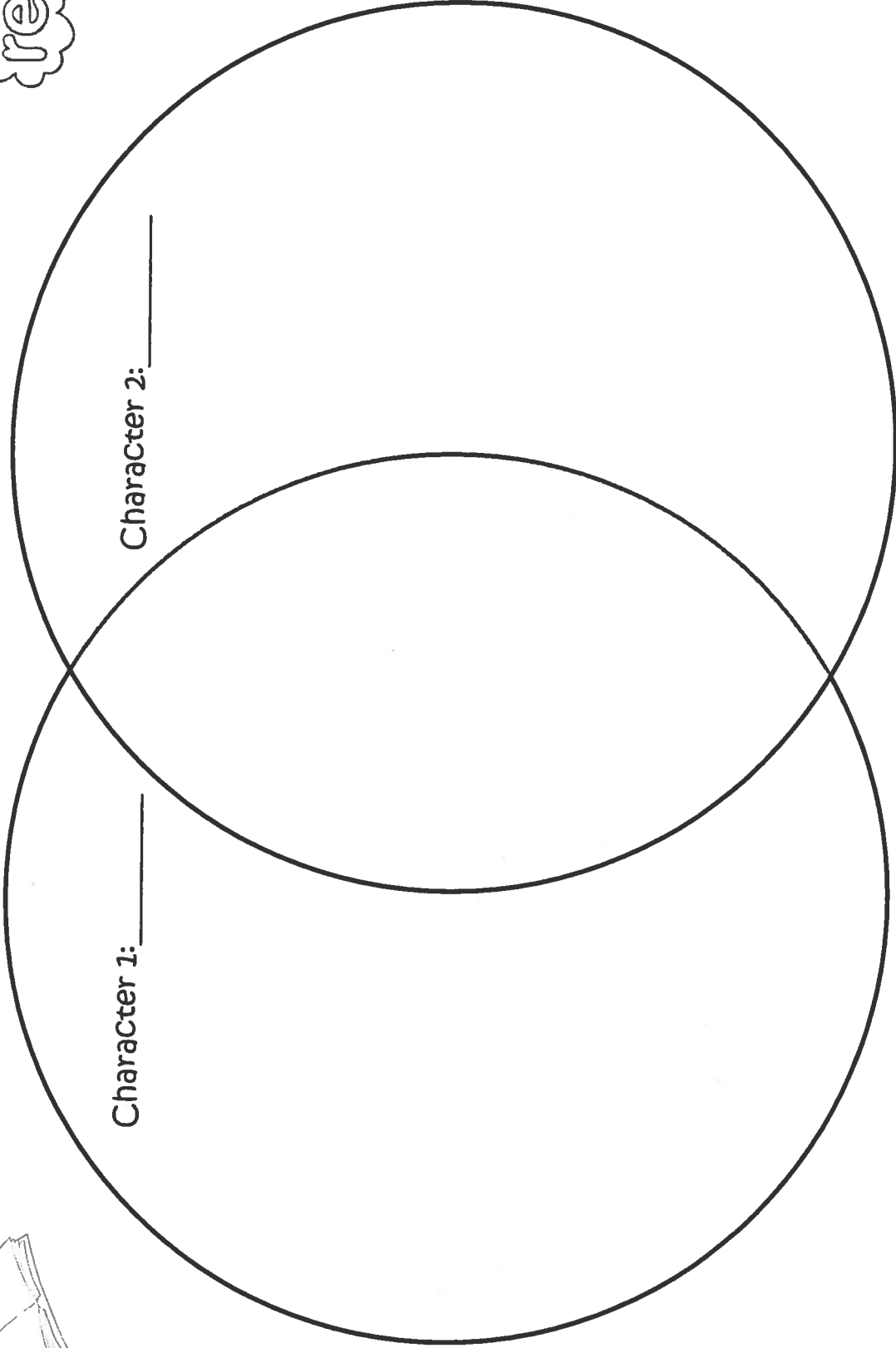
Date _____

Book Title _____



Compare/Contrast Characters in a Story (CCS RL.5.3)

read



On the back of this sheet (or on a separate sheet of paper), write 1-2 paragraphs to compare and contrast two characters in the story, focusing on the way they interacted in the story and responded to events. Use your thoughts from the Venn Diagram above to help you.

Name _____ Date _____ Book Title _____

Analyzing Characters in a Text

Character Name _____

Describe a character below by thinking of character traits based on the character's thoughts, feelings, and actions.

Character Trait:

Character's Thoughts:

Character's Feelings:

Character's Actions:

Character Trait:

Character's Thoughts:

Character's Feelings:

Character's Actions:

Name _____

Date _____

Story Map

Title

Setting

Characters

Plot/Problem

Event

Event

Event

Solution