

Character



Book Title



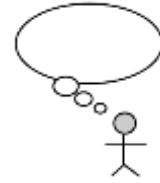
**Feeling**



**Actions**



**Sayings**



**Thoughts**

What is their "Stand" or "Position?"

**F**

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## Teaching Points

The FAST method--Feelings, Actions, Sayings, and Thoughts. Students fold a sheet of paper, chose a character in the text they are reading, and write down what they noticed about the character. This activity helps students take notes on their reading and helps them focus on the character.

Extension: After studying a book, group students and assign character posters. Students will bring together in their group their FAST responses to write character TRAIT words for their assigned character. Their poster will then depict that character's traits with explanations using text evidence. Have groups give a presentation explaining their poster.