

# CHARACTER RESPONSE

## task cards

2nd & 3rd GRADE

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**4.** Sara Triceratops spotted Dino Dana. She waited patiently for her invitation to Dana's big birthday party. But there was no invitation. Sara stomped her feet, let out a loud roar, and charged at Dana. "Sara! Why did you do that?" asked Dana. Sara told Dana she was angry she was not invited to the party. Dana said, "Of course I invited you! I dropped your invitation off at your cave earlier."

**5.**

**6. Character Response**

How do you know how Sara is feeling in the beginning of the story?

- By what Sara does.
- By what Sara says.
- By what Dana does.
- All of the above.



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**Answer Sheet**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**5. Character Response**

Lucy hoped the new friends in dance class would be just like her. The first day of class she met one friend who liked dance, but he really loved soccer. Another liked dance, but also enjoyed gymnastics. Lucy was upset. She wanted friends that loved only dance. Each week Lucy learned about her new friends. Then something amazing happened. One friend showed Lucy soccer exercises to become stronger and another showed her gymnastics. "Wow!" thought Lucy. "You can learn something from everyone. These friends are cool!"

**What challenge did Lucy have in dance class?**

- She couldn't do a ballet twirl.
- Lucy's dance friends were different from her.
- She got lost on the way to her class.
- All of the above.




# Ways to Use Task Cards

1. **Centers**
2. **Scoot:** Pass out one card for each student. Set a timer and say, “scoot!” when the timer goes off. Students move seats to the next card. They continue to rotate until they are back at their original seat.
3. **Scavenger Hunt:** Hide cards around the room. Students search for cards and answer them.
4. **Jenga:** Number Jenga blocks. Students stack the blocks, then take turns pulling blocks. Students answer the corresponding number card.
5. **Whole class practice:** Teacher displays card on the projector. Students answer on mini white boards.
6. **Exit Tickets:** Give each student a task card at the end of the lesson. Have them answer on a sticky note.



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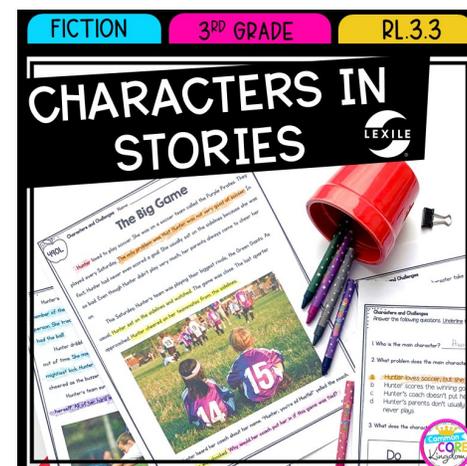
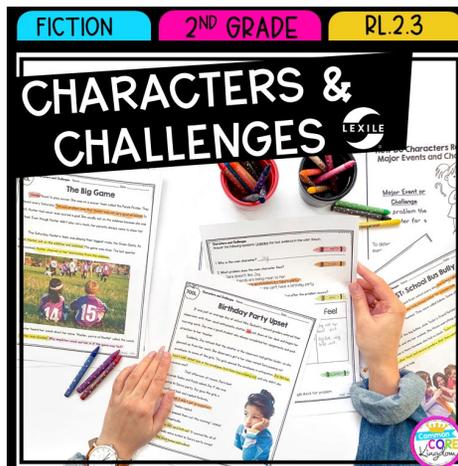


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