

Practice It!

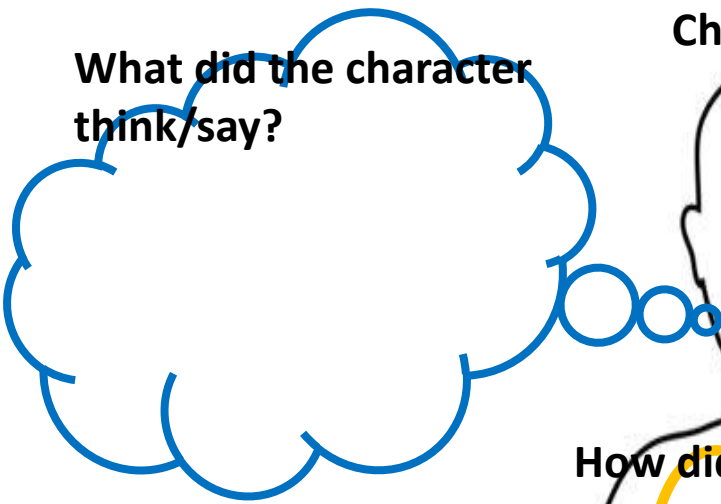
Read the story “*Omer’s Big Dive*” and complete the character graphic organizer.

Remember, pay attention to the main character’s actions, what they say, and what they think.

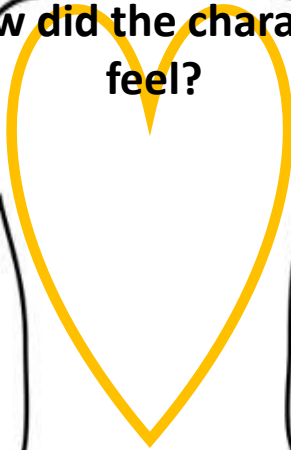
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Character: _____

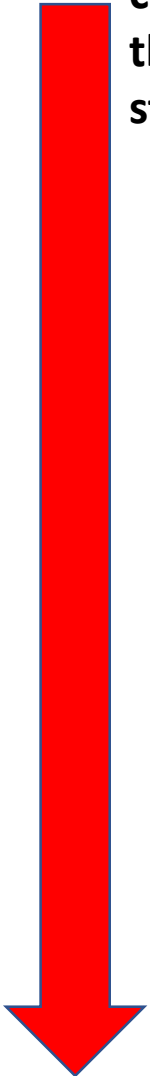
What did the character think/say?



How did the character feel?



How did the character change throughout the story?



What did the character do?



Character: OMER

What did the character think/say?

"What if I'm bitten by a shark or stung by a jellyfish? What if my saib doesn't feel me tug the rope when I'm ready to come up for air?"

ANSWER KEY

How did the character feel?

Omer was nervous about his first dive.

How did the character change throughout the story?

At the beginning of the story Omer was nervous about the first dive.

He was still nervous before the dive, but jumped in.

At the end of the story he was confident and proud of himself.

What did the character do?

Omer had to remind himself to breathe.

Trusted the said to pull him up.

"I raised my chin. I'm a pearl diver."

