

**Lesson 10****Gwyn: A True Leader**

Gwyn, the captain of the ship in *The Revenge of the Fireflies*, leads a mission to rescue survivors from a lost spacecraft. On the mission, she proves she is brave and resourceful. Even when she feels worried, she keeps control. She takes care of the crew, and she completes her mission despite danger. When her crew and the survivors nearly panic, she thinks fast and puts them to work. She uses all the resources that she has. Also, she risks her life to save the crew. As the others run to safety, Gwyn stays behind and fights a giant firefly. The crew respects her even when they disagree with her. In the end, it is clear that Gwyn has the qualities of a leader.

Follow the instructions to identify parts of a descriptive paragraph.

- 1.** Underline the sentence that introduces the character.
- 2.** Put a check mark next to a word that tells how the character feels.
- 3.** Circle the sentence that explains how other characters think about her.

**Character Sketch**

- A **character sketch** is a description of a character.
- It includes the **character's traits**, or qualities. How a character looks, acts, or feels are examples of traits.

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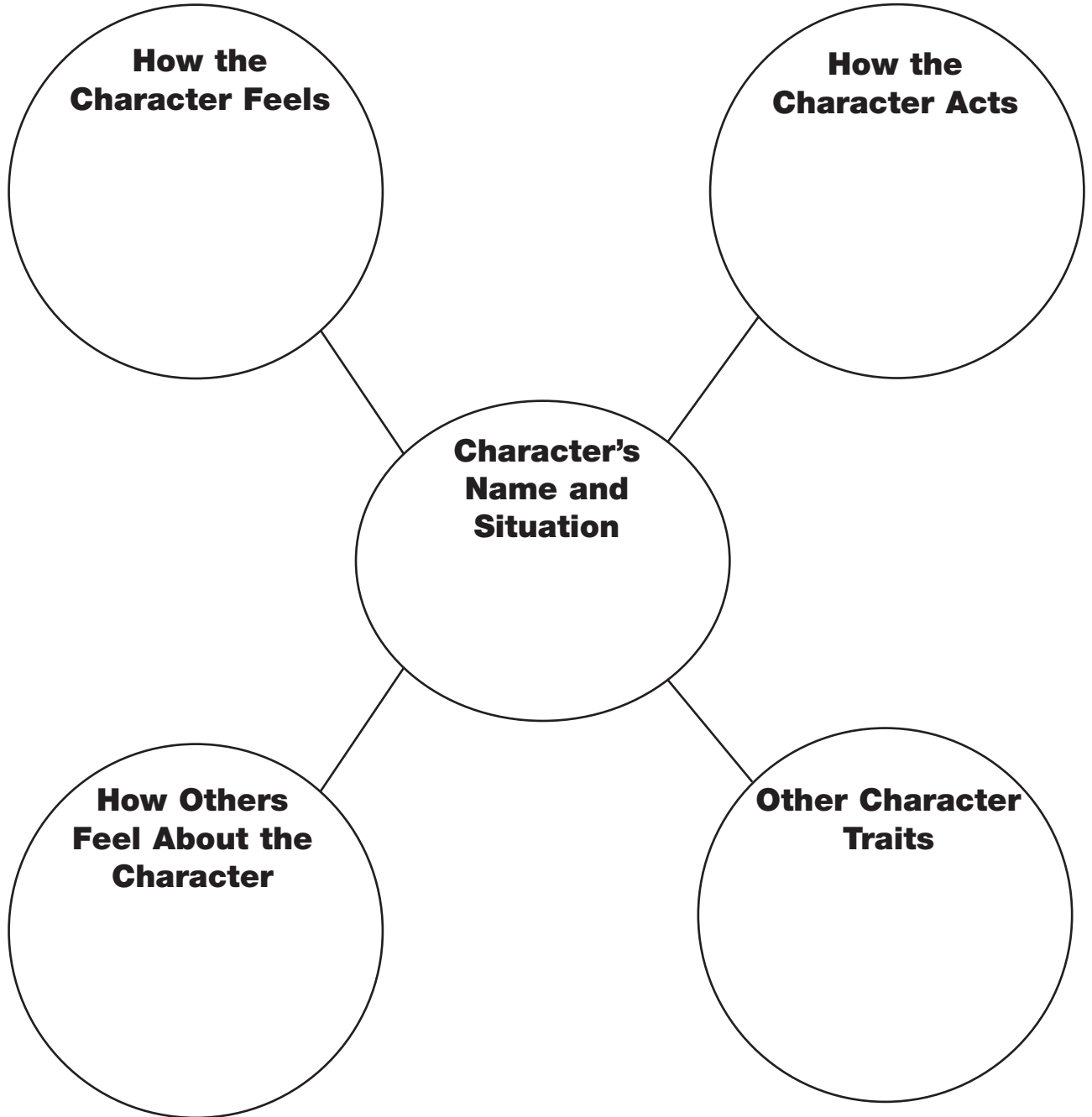
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# Plan: Character Sketch

Use this chart to help you identify the traits of a character.



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