



JUST-RIGHT READS

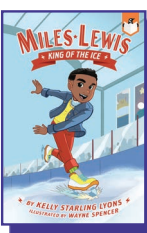
CHARACTER MEET UP



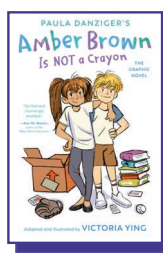
Reproducible Activity
Grades 2-3

Part 1 Meet the Characters.

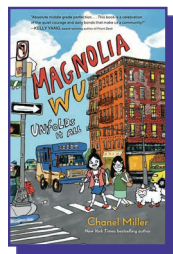
There are lots of exciting books with interesting characters, settings, and stories. Meet the main characters in these five books!



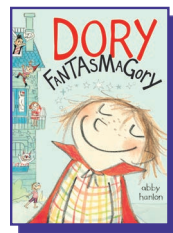
Miles Lewis, Whiz Kid, by Kelly Starling Lyons, illustrated by Wayne Spencer — It's Science Fair time and Miles, who likes science, learns how to work with a team. He also discovers that we can learn from our mistakes and try again, just like scientists.



Amber Brown Is Not a Crayon, by Paula Danziger, illustrated by Victoria Ying — Third-grader Amber Brown has been best friends with Justin since preschool. They play, joke, and help each other with schoolwork. Now, Justin is moving!



Magnolia Wu Unfolds It All, by Chanel Miller — Ten-year-old Magnolia and her friend Iris become detectives! They set out on a mission to reunite abandoned socks left at her parents' New York City laundromat with their owners.



Dory Fantasmagory Can't Live Without You, by Abby Hanlon — Dory lives with her parents, older brother and sister, a ghost, and a few imaginary friends! She can't wait to grow up. But when her mom surprises her with a big change, how will Dory take it?



José and El Perro, by Susan Rose and Silvia López, illustrated by Gloria Felix — José's dream of having a dog (un perro) comes true. But things don't go as planned until José discovers that he needs to teach his dog Spanish.

Part 2 What books do you like? Think about books you've read and fill in the blanks below.

Who is your favorite book character? _____

- Book Title: _____
- Author: _____

Write a sentence that describes the *character*.

Write a sentence that describes the *setting* of the book. This is where and when the story takes place.

Part 3 Now Imagine! Choose question 1 or 2 below.

1. If you could spend a day with your favorite character *in their setting*, what would you do?

2. If your favorite character could spend a day with you *in your setting*, where you live, what would you do?

On the back of this sheet or on separate paper, describe your day with the character. Then draw a picture to show what your day would look like.