



Student booklet

Storybook characters

Year 3	English
Name	

Identify words that describe a storybook animal character and then research how the same animal is described in an information book. Talk to your teacher about the similarities and differences between the books.

You will:

- identify words used to describe a storybook animal character
- identify words used to describe the animal in an information book
- compare words used to describe the animal.

Section 1. Identify descriptive words

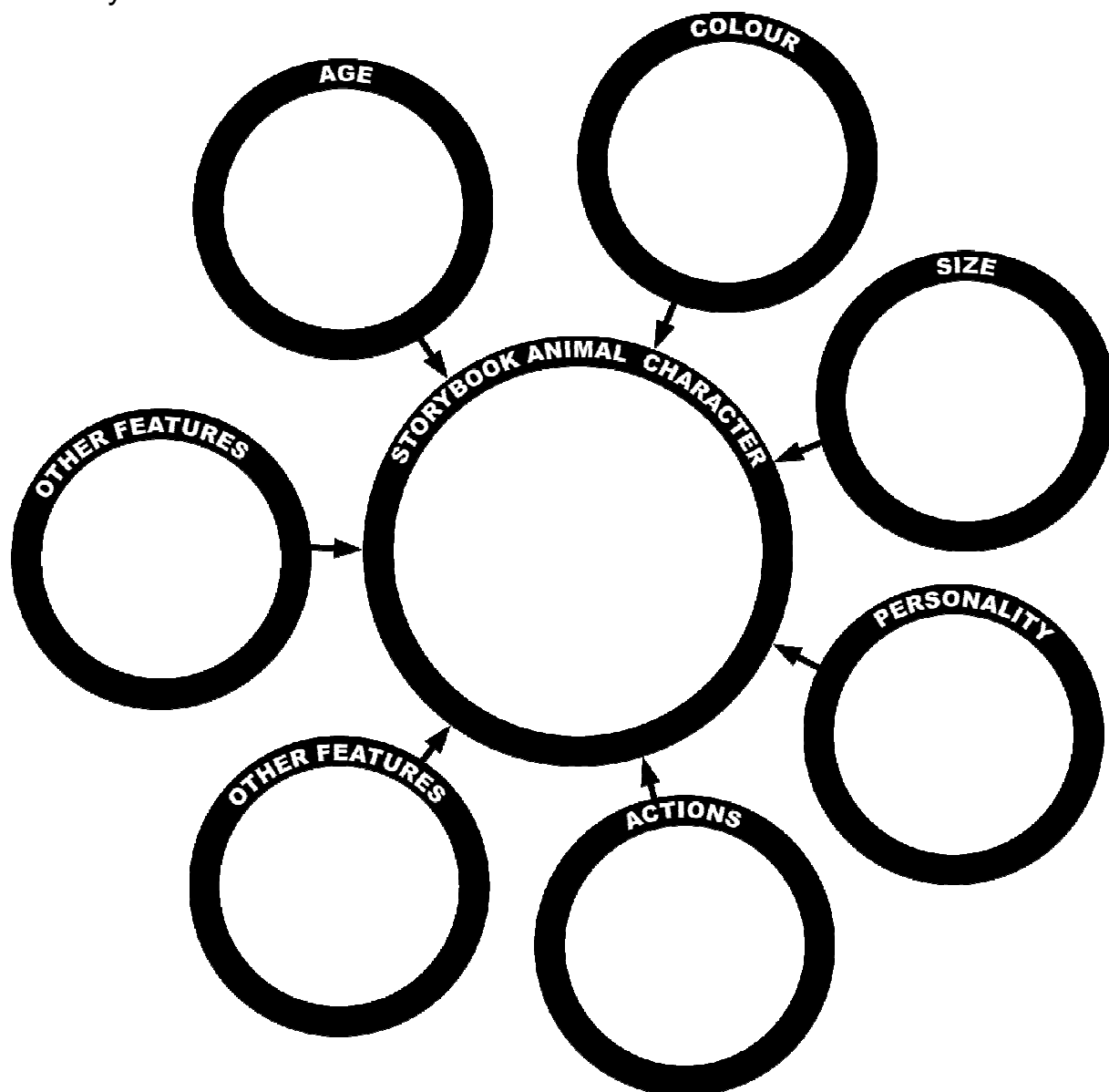
An author of a storybook carefully chooses words to describe the characters and their actions.

An illustrator carefully creates pictures that match the words.

1. Read a storybook. Then, choose an animal character.
2. Identify words that describe the animal character.
3. Look at how the pictures show the animal character.
4. Write the name of the animal character and the title of the storybook in the centre circle of the concept map below.

Write words in the circles that describe the animal character.

There are two extra circles for other features. You do not have to fill every circle.



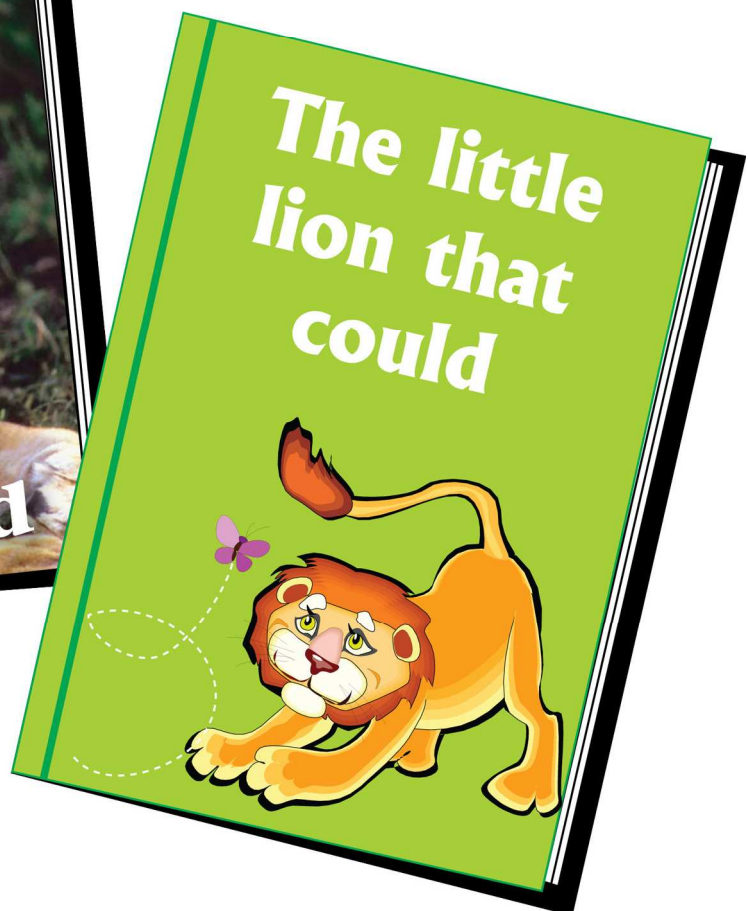
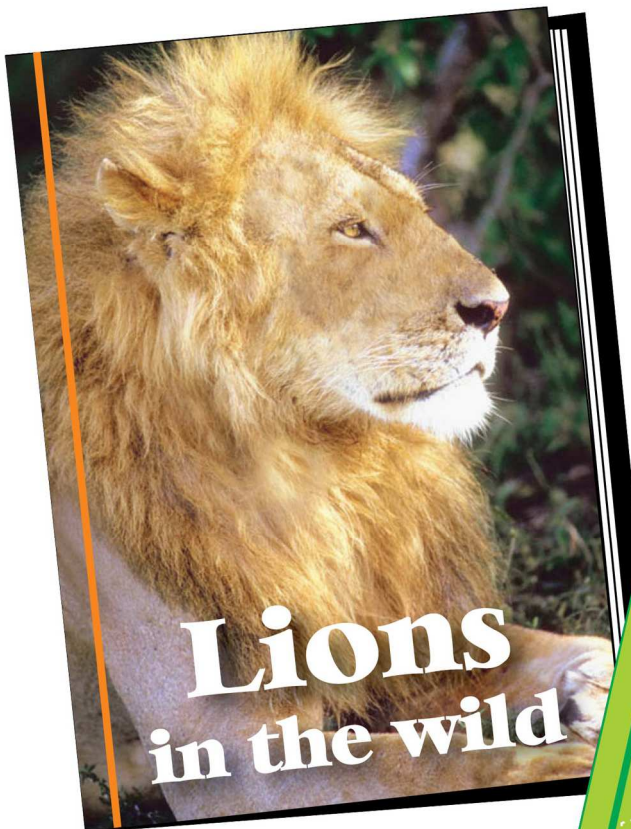
Section 2. Compare books

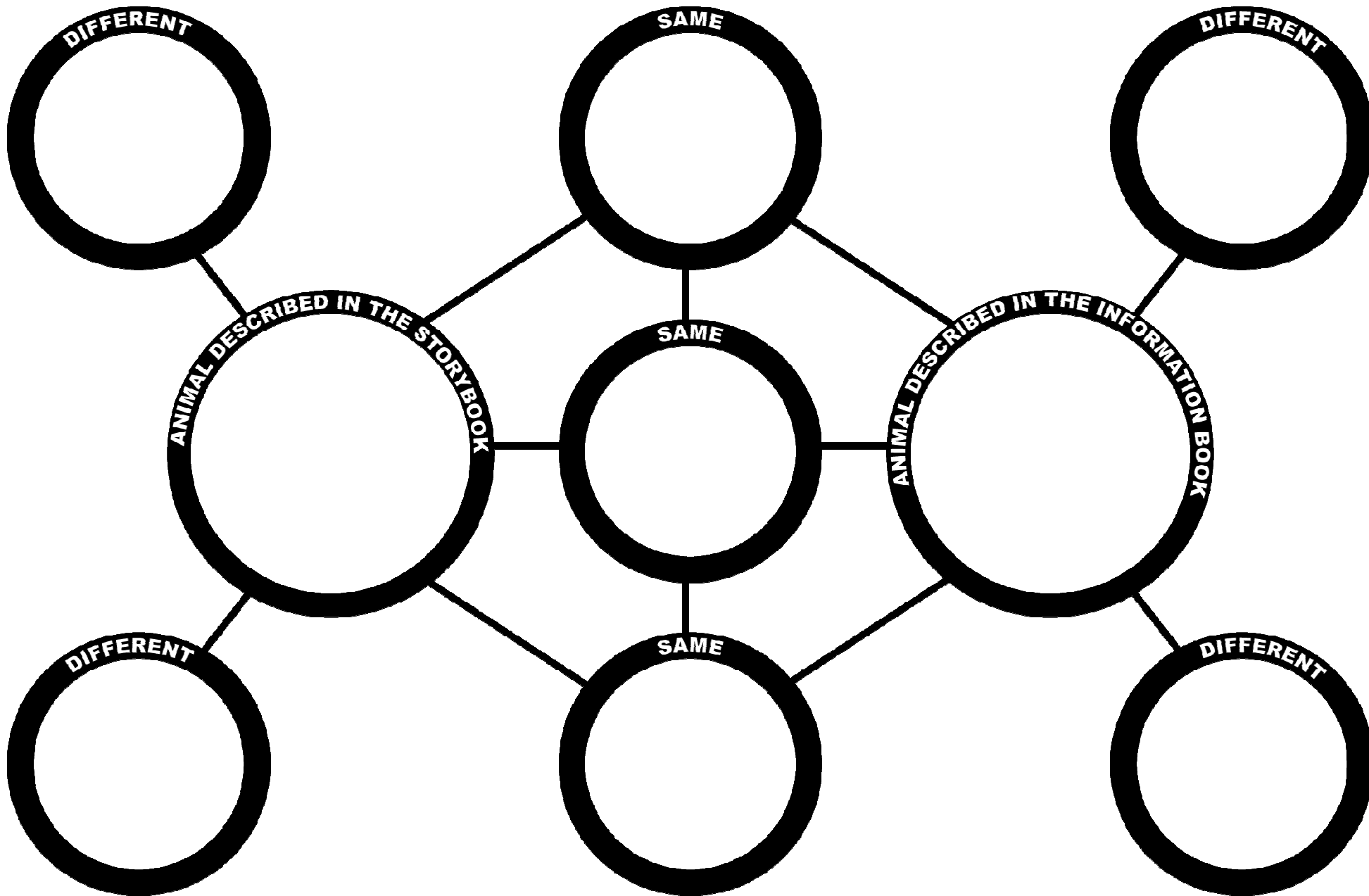
Now find out more about the animal you chose from the storybook.

1. Research that type of animal by reading an information book.
2. Identify words that describe the animal.
3. Write these words down.
4. Compare the words you identified in the information book with the words you identified in the storybook.

Hint: Use your concept map from Section 1.

5. Sort these words and write them in the *same* or *different* circles on the concept map on the next page.





6. Talk to your teacher about the words used to describe the animal in the storybook and the words used to describe the animal in the information book.

Talk about the words that were the same and talk about the words that were different.

Your teacher will ask you these questions:

- How are the storybook animal character and animal in the information book described differently?
- How are the storybook animal character and animal in the information book described in the same way?
- Why do you think the storybook and information book use similar words?
- Why do you think the storybook and information book use different words?

You may make a list of the words you want to talk to your teacher about:

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