

Dear Future Third Graders,

You are so lucky! Over the summer you will read *Encyclopedia Brown Cracks the Case* by Donald J. Sobol. Read this book and complete the magnifying glass book report. THIS IS A READING COUNTS BOOK.

If you prefer, you may read *Ramona Quimby, Age 8*, by Beverly Cleary. Read this book and complete "Compare the Characters" worksheet. THIS IS A READING COUNTS BOOK.

You may read both books and complete both projects.

Bring your completed assignment the first day of school.

I wish you and your family a very happy and restful summer! Happy Reading!

See you in September.

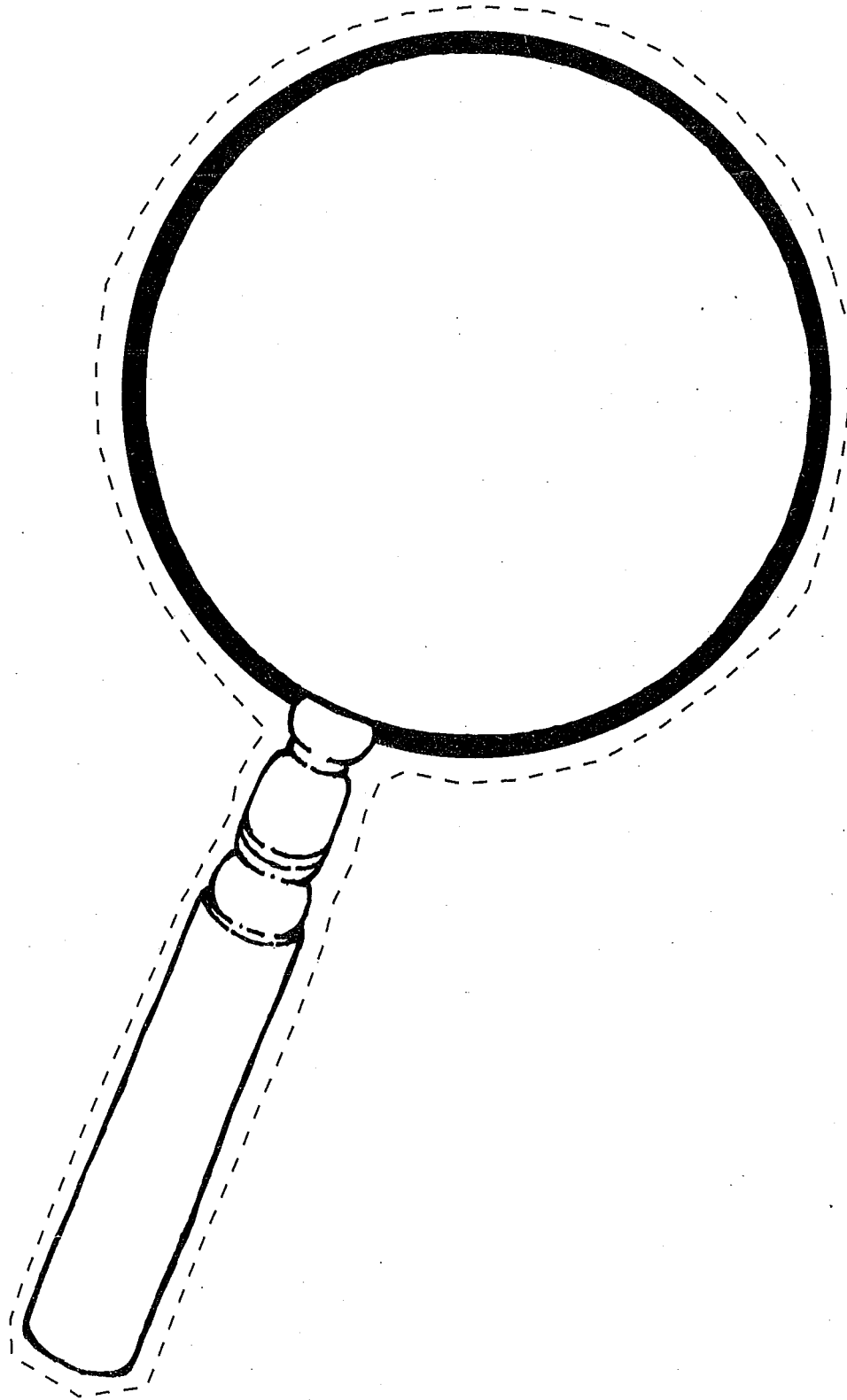
Mrs. Diana Raymer

Steps to Follow

1. Cut out the magnifying glass on page 57.
2. Fill in the circles on page 58.
3. Cut out the circles on page 58.
4. Arrange the circles in order.
5. Place the circles on top of the magnifying glass and staple them to the magnifying glass as you see in the sample below.



Magnifying Glass



name _____

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Compare the Characters

Story Title _____

Author / Illustrator _____

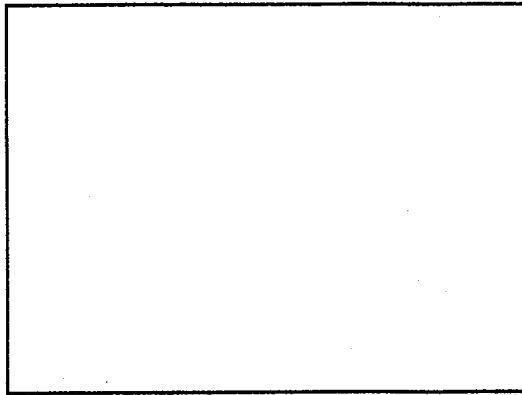
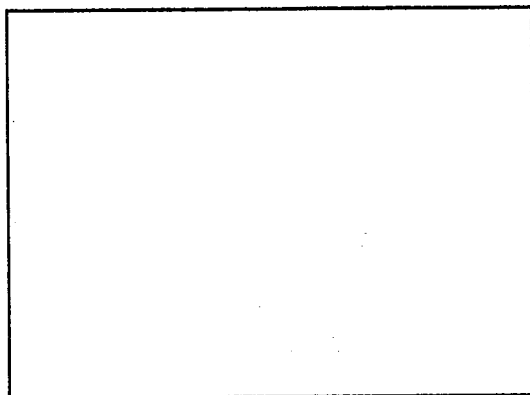
Choose two characters from the story. Write their names on the lines. Write ways that they are alike. Write ways that they are different. Draw a picture of the characters below their names.

Character 1

Character 2

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List ways that they are alike:

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List ways that they are different:

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Title

Author

Illustrator

Summary

Evaluation

by _____

(your Name)