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INSTRUCTIONS: Write a prediction in the *Make* column. Revise the prediction as you read in the *Revise* column, and write a check mark in the *Confirm* column if you can confirm your prediction after reading. Record the events that actually happen in the *Actual* column.

Make	Revise	Confirm	Actual

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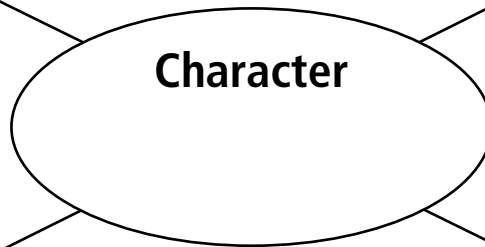
SKILL: PREDICTION

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INSTRUCTIONS: Write *Miltie* in the circle labeled *Character*. In each box, list a character trait to describe Miltie along with story clues that helped you identify the trait. Then on the back of the worksheet, list two characters traits and supporting clues that describe Dan.

Trait:
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SKILL: ANALYZE CHARACTERS

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INSTRUCTIONS: Read the sentences below and decide if they contain dashes or hyphens. Then write dash or hyphen in the appropriate column. If the sentence includes a dash, explain how the dash is used in the sentence.

Sentence	Dash or Hyphen?	Explanation
Miltie's ego had swollen up to the size of a basketball—which he still couldn't shoot into the hoop.	Dash	It provides information about Miltie's talents in sports.
The 618 got his nickname from his batting average—he was the greatest slugger in our league.		
Everyone who is in-the-know knows who's tops in town.		
We got clobbered 14 to 2 by the Mudflat Maulers—our rivals.		
Then I saw Miltie's eyes get all squinty—he was doing calculations.		
I went to the mound for my warm-up tosses.		

SKILL: DASH

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INSTRUCTIONS: Read the sentences below and decide which ones contain a simile. (Remember, a simile is a comparison that uses the word *like* or *as*.) Below each simile, write which two things are compared. If the sentence does not contain a simile, write *no simile*. Then write two similes that describe something or someone.

1. The linebacker was as fast as a runaway train.

2. As a pitcher, you're a zero . . . ha!

3. The ball arced high and floated down to the plate like a snowflake.

4. Miltie's ego was as large as a basketball.

5. Pitching is a brain game.

6. Miltie's pride beamed like a ray of sunlight.



1. Simile #1

2. Simile #2
