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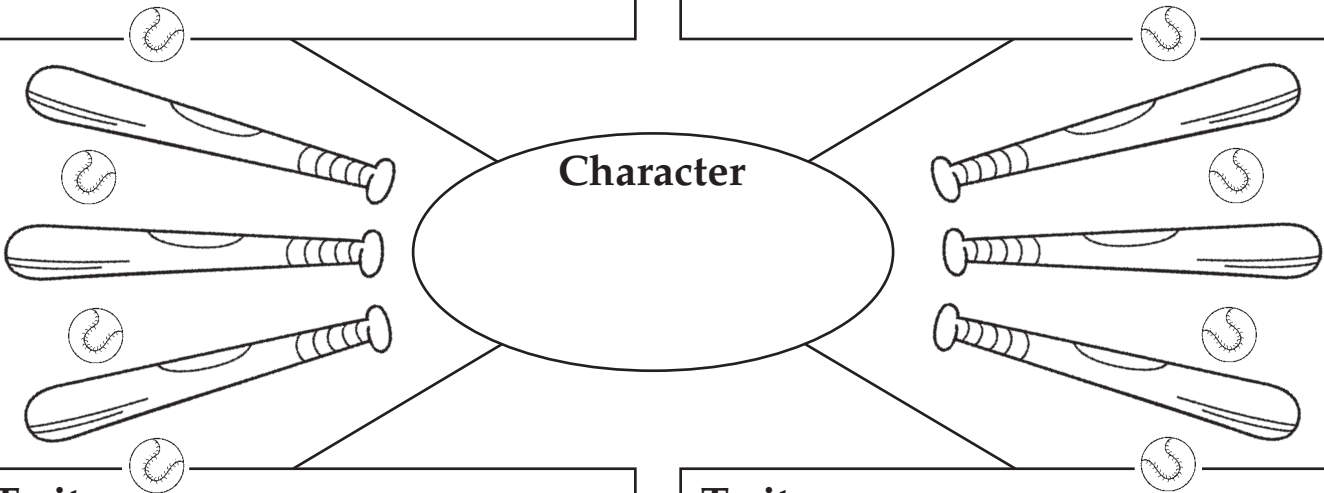
Instructions: Before reading the book, fill in the first row with your prediction. When you pause reading in the middle of the book, fill out the middle row with changes in your prediction. When finished, tell what actually happened in the final row.

Make Predictions: What I predict will happen
Revise: Changes in my prediction
Confirm: What actually happened

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Instructions: Write *Scotty* in the circle labeled *Character*. In each box, list a character trait to describe Scotty, along with story clues that helped you identify the trait. On the back of the worksheet, list two character traits and supporting clues that describe Gramps.

Trait:	Trait:
Clues:	Clues:



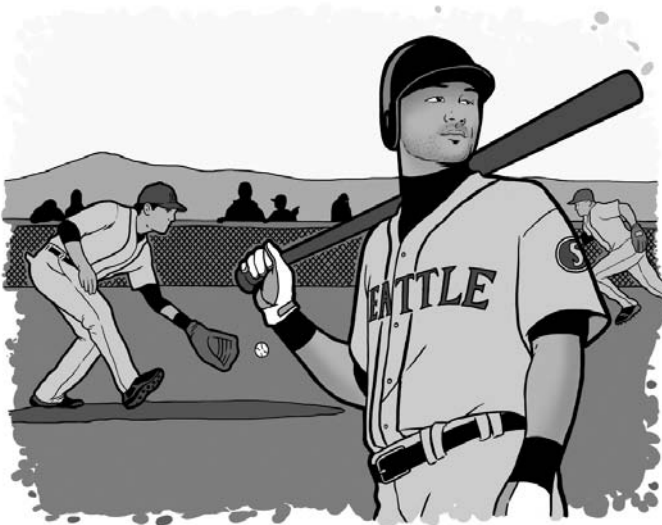
Character

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Instructions: Circle the *r*-blend words in the sentences below. Reminder: Blends are two or three consonants grouped together. Hint: There may be more than one *r*-blend word in each sentence.

- ① School spring break is short, and it's a beautiful day.
- ② Can I pry you away from that game?
- ③ He played shortstop and broke Lou Gehrig's sixty-year-old record.
- ④ Scotty wasn't sure he would try out for Little League.
- ⑤ Here's a fastball low and away. Strike two!
- ⑥ We could drive to their spring training camp.
- ⑦ They grow a lot of grapefruit there.



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Instructions: In the sentences below, add quotation marks where they were left out to show when a character is speaking.

- ① Umm, not yet, Gramps. I want to pitch to one more batter, Scotty said.
- ② Here's the pitch, said Scotty. A fastball low and away. Strike two!
- ③ You sure know your stats, said Gramps. Who's up next?
- ④ We could drive over to the Mariners' spring training camp, said Gramps.
- ⑤ Come on, Gramps, he begged. Let's get going!
- ⑥ Practice makes anyone a better player, said Gramps.
- ⑦ It helps him keep his swing level, said a booming voice behind them.
- ⑧ You're Tony Gwynn! said Scotty. You're on my *All-Time All-Stars* team!
- ⑨ Reach your arm high when you throw. That's it. Tony said.
- ⑩ On the ride home, Scotty was too tired and too happy to say much except, Hey, Gramps, I don't know how you arranged that, but it was cool!

