



PICTURE THE CHARACTER

Comprehension is making sense of text.

Materials:

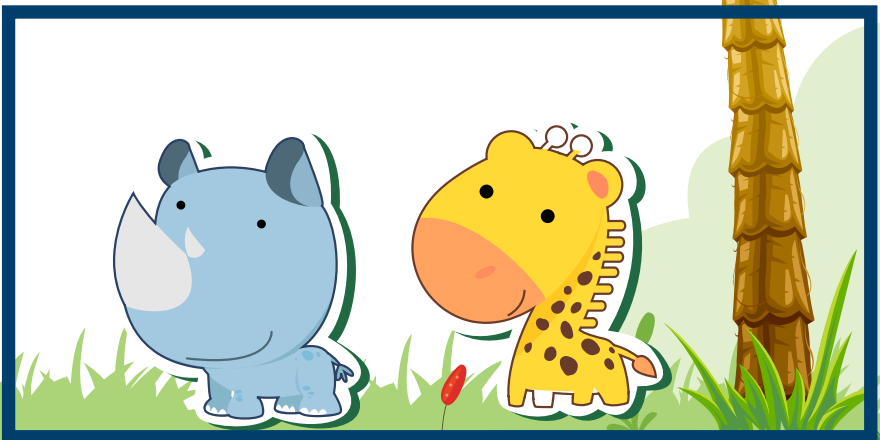
- Picture frame page (provided)
- Book (see provided list for theme-related suggestions)
- Markers or crayons

Preparation:

- Print picture frame pages. You will need enough copies to give one to each family that participates.
- Select an age-appropriate book with a strong central character.

Activity Instructions:

1. Invite families to sit around the table.
2. Read the book aloud.
3. After the book is read, **ask parents to write character descriptors in the frame. Ask children to draw a picture in the center of what they imagine the character looks like.**



Suggested Book List for On Safari

ABC Safari by Karen Lee

Adventures of Riley: Safari in South Africa by Amanda Lumry and Laura Hurwitz

African Animals ABC: An Alphabet Safari by Sarah L. Schuette

Andy and the Lion by James Daugherty

Bug Safari by Bob Barner

The Hatseller and the Monkeys: A West African Folktale by Baba Wagué Diakité

Lions by Sandra Markle

Starry Safari by Linda Ashman

Way Far Away on a Wild Safari by Jan Peck

We All Went on Safari: A Counting Journey Through Tanzania by Laurie Krebs

Sounds of the Wild: Safari by Maurice Pledger

Tino Turtle Travels to Kenya: The Great Safari by Carolyn Ahern



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