

Worksheet 2

The Best of Both Worlds

Character Web

Studying the relationships between characters in a text can assist us with our understanding of the main idea in the story i.e. the underlying or most important message in the text. The main character in *The Best of Both Worlds*, Amy, experiences a range of emotions during the story and by examining these feelings we can better understand what message the text is trying to convey to the reader.

Task 1: Describe the changing nature of Amy's feelings in the character web below.

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| Mum: | Dad: | Sally: |
| How is Amy feeling about these characters at the beginning of the story? | | |
| How is Amy feeling about these characters at the end of the story? | | |
| Mum: | Dad: | Mum: |

Task 2: Identify the main idea of this story (i.e. the most important message in the story). How does the insight into Amy's feelings help us gain a deeper understanding of the main idea?

Extension Activity:

- Write a personal reflective text about a time in your life when you or your family experienced a crisis of some sort. Include detailed descriptions of how you felt during this experience about those around you and the events that occurred.