

Name \_\_\_\_\_

# Character Study

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Author \_\_\_\_\_ Illustrator \_\_\_\_\_

Main Character(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Setting: \_\_\_\_\_

Character: \_\_\_\_\_

Three words that best describe this character...

1

2

3

Problem

Solution

What connections can you make to the story? Does the story remind you of information or experiences that you've had? \_\_\_\_\_

# Characteristics of Characters

Describe the following characters from the story, *First Day Jitters*.



Sarah



Mr. Hartwell

Which words describe them?



Mrs. Burton



Choose from the following words to describe each character. Use evidence from the text and illustrations to support your choice if asked.

helpful	nervous	amused	encouraging	afraid
persistent	firm	avoiding	leader	responsible
courageous	busy	friendly	kind	nurturing

# Context Clues



Use the illustrations and the text to answer the following questions.

1. What does the illustrator tell you about Sarah on the title page of the book? Think about the visual evidence.

2. What clues make you think Sarah is a child?

3. What clues make you think Sarah is an adult?

4. The charm of the book is the surprise ending. Explain this.