

EARTH DAY READ ALOUDS

Free Printables

GRADES 4-5



Use these printables with *The Tree Lady*.

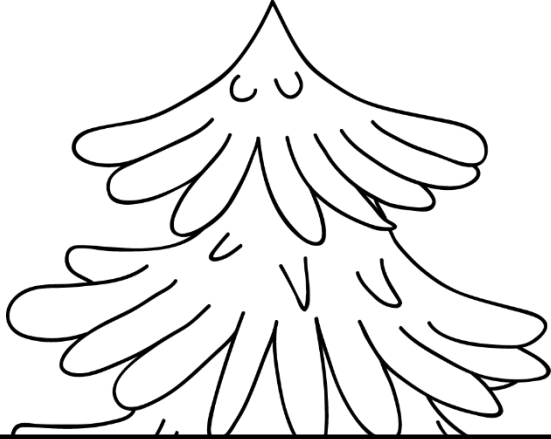
Example Themes:

- Never give up on what is important to you.
- Be persistent.
- One person can make an impact.
- Never let others tell you what you can or cannot like/do.

THE TREE LADY

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: After reading *The Tree Lady*, answer the two questions.



WHAT IS A POSSIBLE THEME FOR THE STORY?

WHAT EVIDENCE FROM THE STORY SUPPORTS THE THEME YOU CHOSE?

THE TREE LADY

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Find text evidence to support the conclusion that Kate exhibits the character trait of persistence.

CHARACTER: Kate Sessions **CHARACTER TRAIT:** Persistence

TEXT EVIDENCE

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THE TREE LADY

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Write the character trait best exhibited by Kate in the read aloud. Then, find text evidence to support that character trait.

CHARACTER: Kate Sessions **CHARACTER TRAIT:** _____

TEXT EVIDENCE

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TEXT EVIDENCE

THE TREE LADY

Name: _____ Date: _____

What were some of the things that Kate was passionate about?

What is something in your life that you are passionate about? What steps will you take to make sure your passion is fulfilled?

Use these printables with *one
Plastic Bag.*

Example Themes:

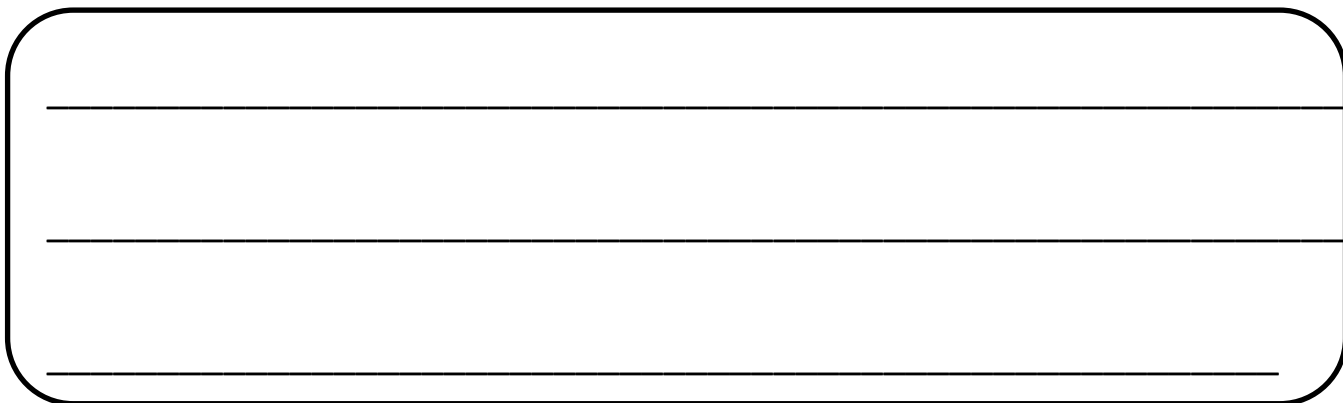
- Sometimes small things can have big impacts.
- What is convenient is not always the best.
- Even one person with an idea can make an impact.

ONE PLASTIC BAG

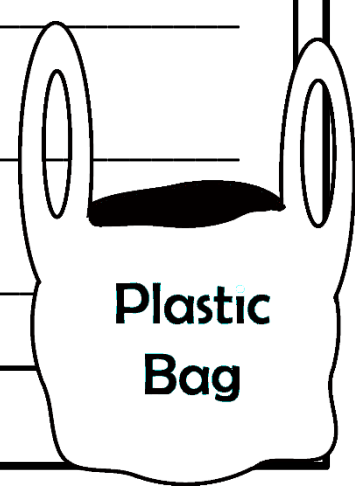
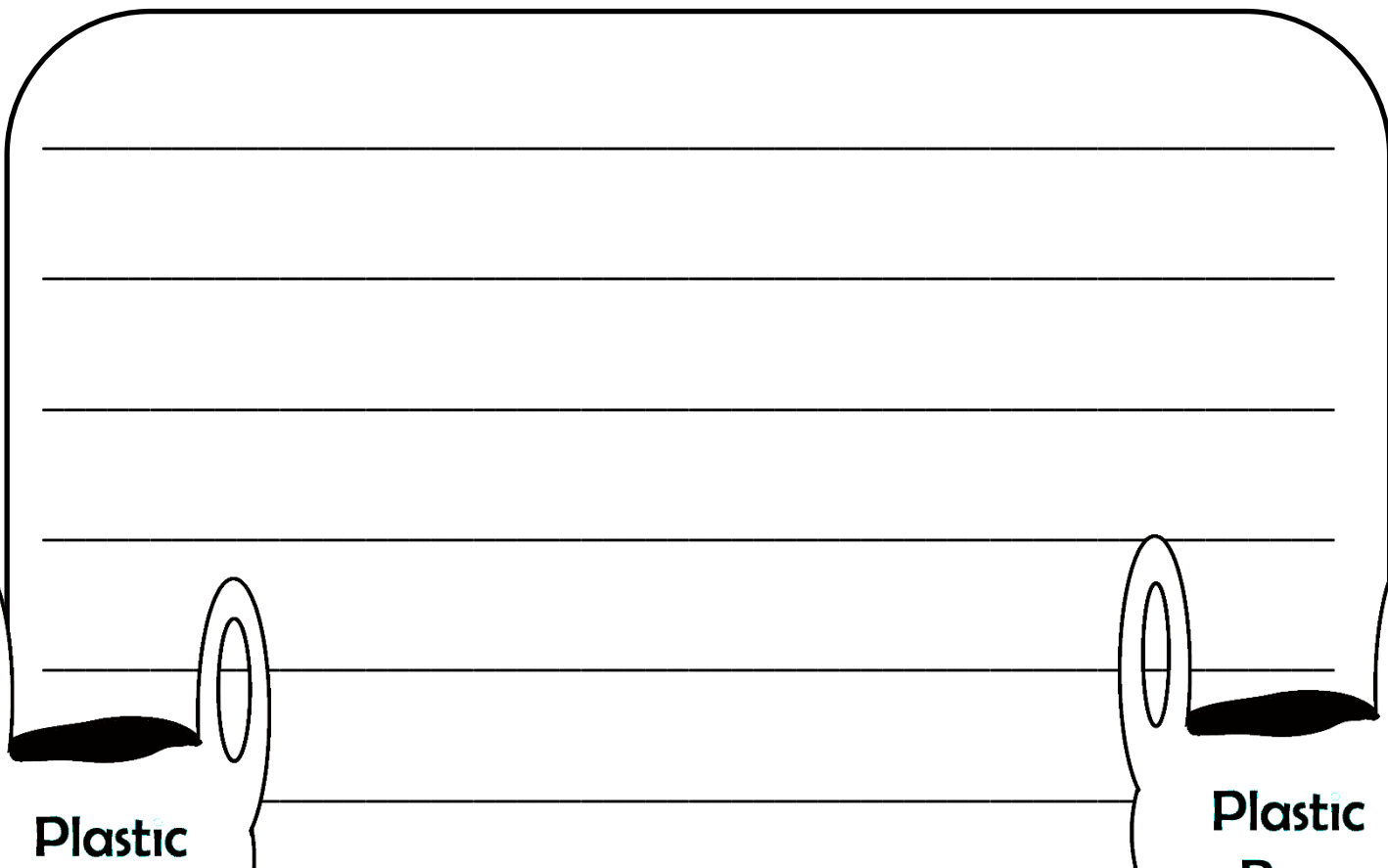
Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Read *One Plastic Bag*. Use details from the text to complete the organizer below.

WHAT IS A POSSIBLE THEME OF THE STORY?



WHAT DETAILS AND EVENTS SUPPORT THE THEME?



ONE PLASTIC BAG

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Read *One Plastic Bag*. Use details from the story to answer the questions.

1. How did Isatou's feelings about the plastic bag change throughout the story?

2. What caused Isatou to realize the plastic bags were causing more of a problem than just being ugly to look at?

THE TREE LADY

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Write one of the character traits exhibited by Isatou in the read aloud. Then, find text evidence to support that character trait.

CHARACTER: Isatou Ceesay **CHARACTER TRAIT:** _____

TEXT EVIDENCE

TEXT EVIDENCE

TEXT EVIDENCE

TEXT EVIDENCE

Use these printables with
either of the read alouds.

THE POWER OF YOU

Name: _____ Date: _____

What is one environmental concern or problem you see in your community? Describe it in detail, including the causes and effects.

Make a plan of what you can do to make an impact on that concern or problem.

CHARACTER REACTIONS

Name: _____ Date: _____

CHARACTER: _____

What is the challenge or problem faced by the character?

How does the character respond or react to the challenge or problem?

Use these printables with BOTH
of the read alouds as a paired
text lesson.

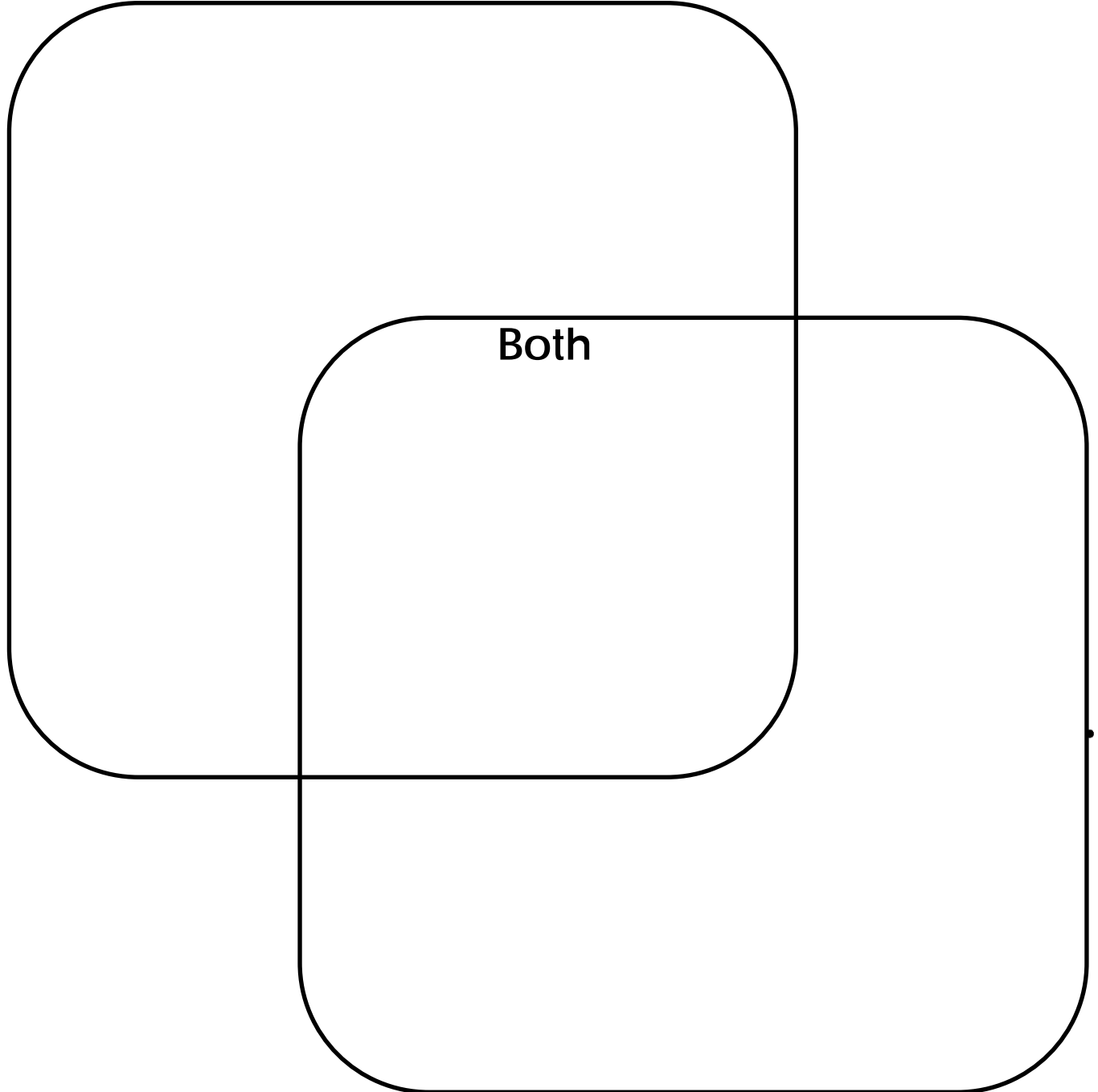
COMPARING CHARACTERS

Name: _____ Date: _____

Title: *The Tree Lady*

Title: *One Plastic Bag*

Character: Kate Sessions



Character: Isatou Ceesay

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