



Character Comparison

Activity: Character Comparison

Category: Act it Out

Series: Game On! (Drive to the Hoop)

Supplies

Paper; pencil

Prep

Read *Drive to the Hoop* or assign it to your class/group to read on their own.

Directions

Break students into pairs. Have each pair read the book and write down motivations behind Annie's opinion that girls are better at basketball and Micah's opinion that boys are better. Using these motivations, the students should write a script for an argument between Annie and Micah. Each character should be trying to convince the other of an opinion. The pairs finish by acting out their scripts in front of the class.

Evaluation

Did the students understand the different motivations for Annie and Micah? Were they able to convey this in their argument between the two characters? RL 5.3

Purpose

To help students understand characters' motivations and what causes differing motivations even between two friends.