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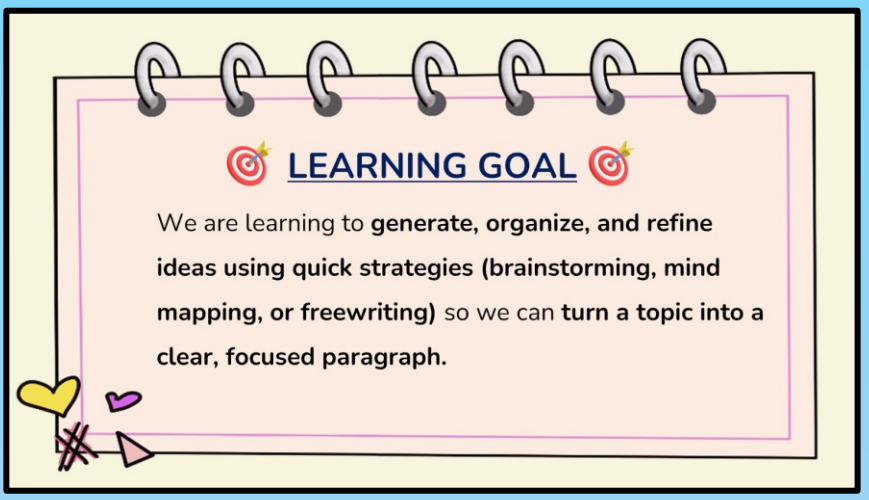
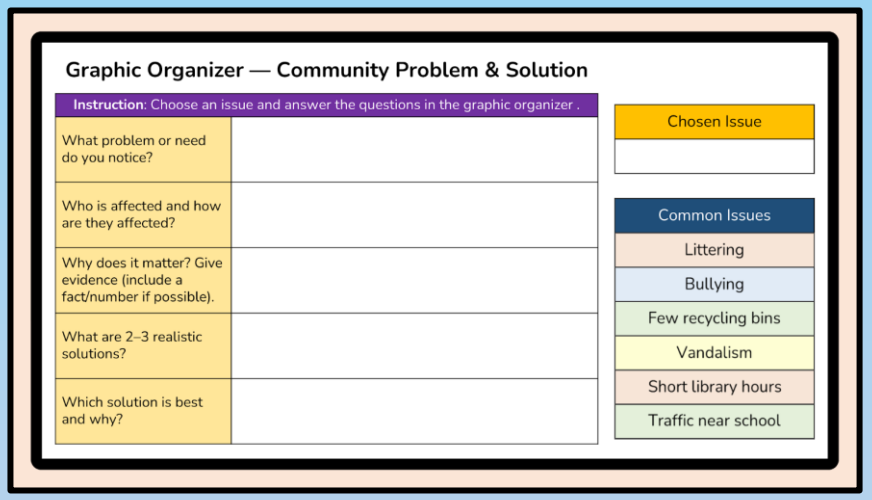
BC Language Curriculum Composition (Writing) – Grade 8

3-Part Lesson Format

Part 1 – Minds On!

- Learning Goals
- Discussion Questions
- Quotes
- And More!





Part 2 – Action!

- Writing
- Matching
- Drag and Drop
- Drawing
- And More!

Part 3 – Consolidation!

- Exit Cards
- Quizzes
- Reflection
- And More!



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Interjections in Action

Wow!	Oh no!	Yay!	Hooray!	Yikes!
Oops!	Ah!	Yippee!	Phew!	Oh dear!
Hey!	Oh!	Wahoo!	Haha!	Uh-oh!

Choose the interjections that best match the emotions in each part of the adventure.

Hi Jamal,

_____You won't guess our class trip this week. We went to the science centre and it was amazing. On the bus a tire hissed and the driver pulled over-- _____we might be late! The mechanic checked it; _____it was only a loose cap. Inside, we built a tiny robot and raced it on a track. _____my team's bot crossed first! In the planetarium a goofy narrator kept making space puns—_____, everyone giggled. After lunch the guide announced the winners of the scavenger hunt. _____my group's name was called. At the end we saw an enormous meteorite in a glass case. _____, it sparkled like metal fire. On the way home I dropped my souvenir keychain—_____, I wish you had been there to help me find it.

Your friend, Lina

Adjective Match

and drop the adjectives that best describe the picture into the box.



sweaty	snowy	cozy
cold	hot	frosty
smiling	soft	wintery/wintry
cheerful	stormy	muddy

Connect the Hyperbole!

Match the first part of each sentence with its correct hyperbolic expression. Drag the letter of the correct answer.

1	I am so hungry...	
2	If you tell mom I broke her vase...	
3	When I fell in front of the class...	
4	He likes to talk. His speeches are...	
5	I haven't seen you...	
6	That suitcase weighed...	
7	Your brain is the size...	
8	These shoes were so expensive...	
9	He was so funny...	
10	I nearly drowned...	

A	...never ending.
B	...I wanted to disappear forever!
C	...I could eat a horse.
D	...I'll be grounded forever!
E	...they cost me an arm and a leg.
F	...I was dying of laughter.
G	...in her tears.
H	...in ages.
I	...a ton!
J	...of a pea!

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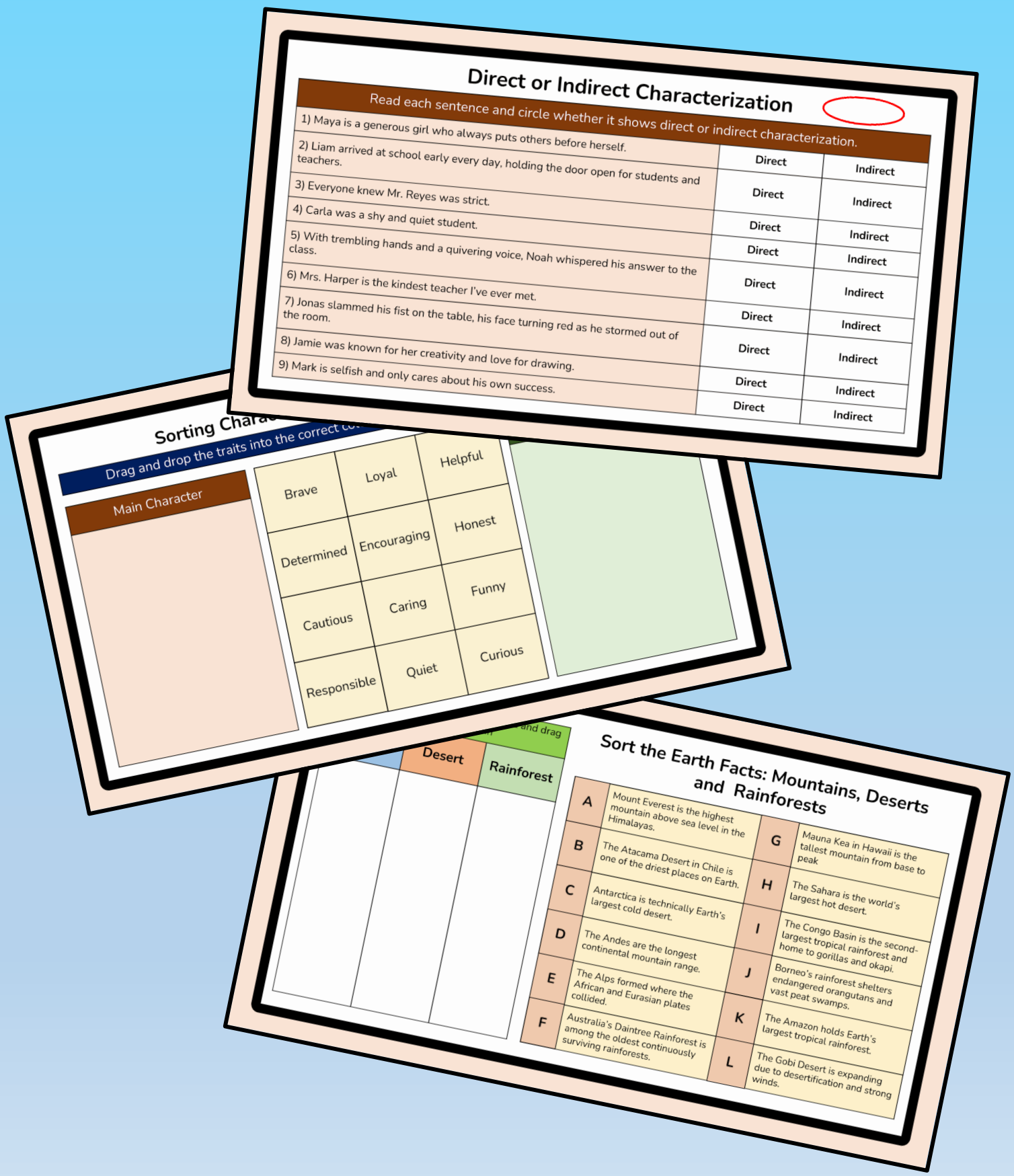

Direct or Indirect Characterization

Read each sentence and circle whether it shows direct or indirect characterization.

1) Maya is a generous girl who always puts others before herself.	Direct	Indirect
2) Liam arrived at school early every day, holding the door open for students and teachers.	Direct	Indirect
3) Everyone knew Mr. Reyes was strict.	Direct	Indirect
4) Carla was a shy and quiet student.	Direct	Indirect
5) With trembling hands and a quivering voice, Noah whispered his answer to the class.	Direct	Indirect
6) Mrs. Harper is the kindest teacher I've ever met.	Direct	Indirect
7) Jonas slammed his fist on the table, his face turning red as he stormed out of the room.	Direct	Indirect
8) Jamie was known for her creativity and love for drawing.	Direct	Indirect
9) Mark is selfish and only cares about his own success.	Direct	Indirect

Sorting Chara

Drag and drop the traits into the correct

Main Character			
	Brave	Loyal	Helpful
	Determined	Encouraging	Honest
	Cautious	Caring	Funny
	Responsible	Quiet	Curious

Sort the Earth Facts: Mountains, Deserts and Rainforests

and drag

	Desert	Rainforest

A	Mount Everest is the highest mountain above sea level in the Himalayas.	G	Mauna Kea in Hawaii is the tallest mountain from base to peak
B	The Atacama Desert in Chile is one of the driest places on Earth.	H	The Sahara is the world's largest hot desert.
C	Antarctica is technically Earth's largest cold desert.	I	The Congo Basin is the second-largest tropical rainforest and home to gorillas and okapi.
D	The Andes are the longest continental mountain range.	J	Borneo's rainforest shelters endangered orangutans and vast peat swamps.
E	The Alps formed where the African and Eurasian plates collided.	K	The Amazon holds Earth's largest tropical rainforest.
F	Australia's Daintree Rainforest is among the oldest continuously surviving rainforests.	L	The Gobi Desert is expanding due to desertification and strong winds.