

Alex Sparrow and the Really Big Stink

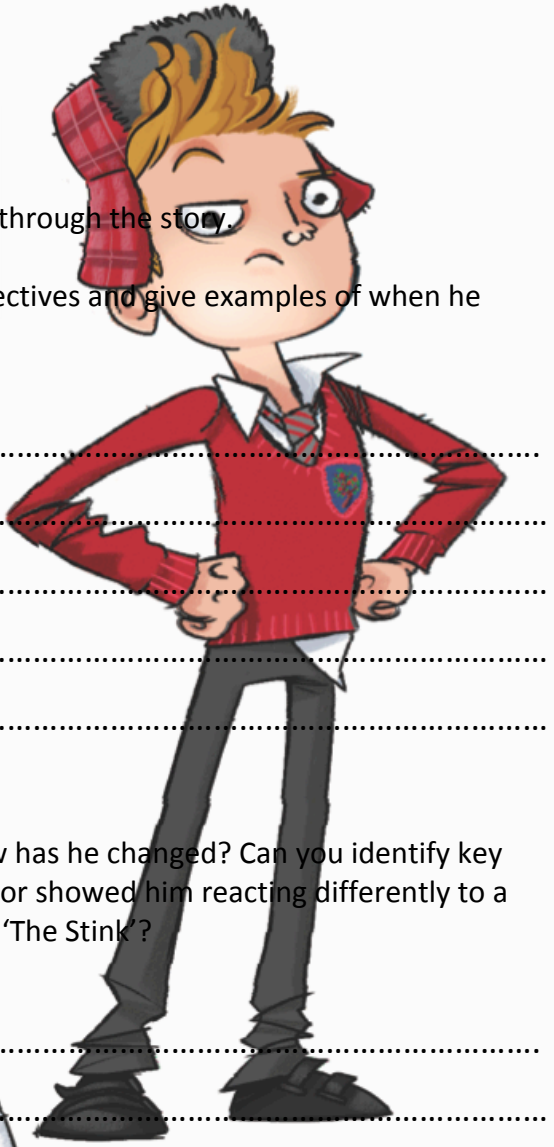
Act 3 Activity Sheet

Character Development



Let's look at how the characters have developed through the story.

1. Describe Alex at the start of the story. Use adjectives and give examples of when he demonstrated these characteristics.



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2. Now describe Alex at the end of the story. How has he changed? Can you identify key moments in the story that caused him to change or showed him reacting differently to a situation than he would have at the beginning of 'The Stink'?

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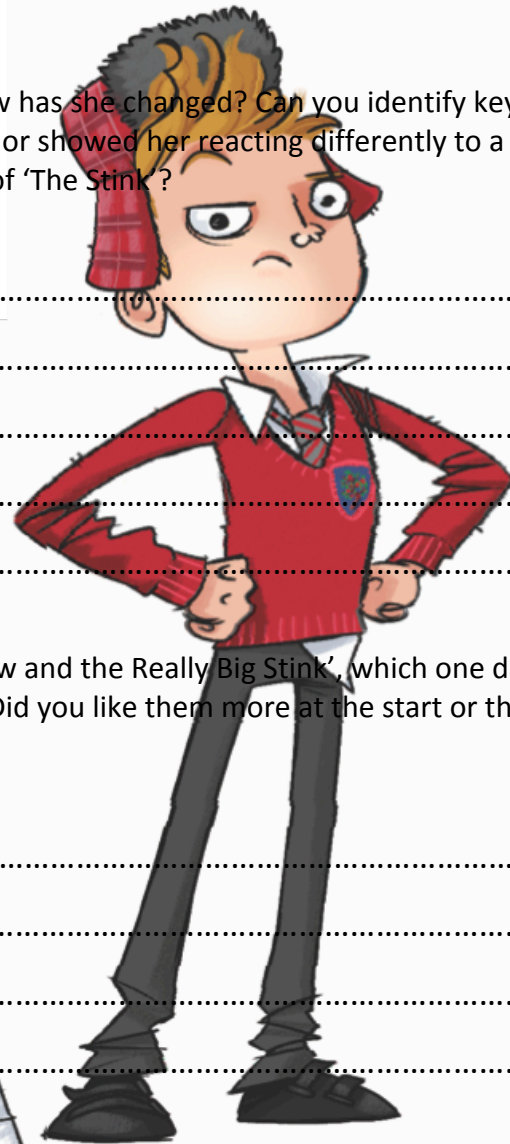
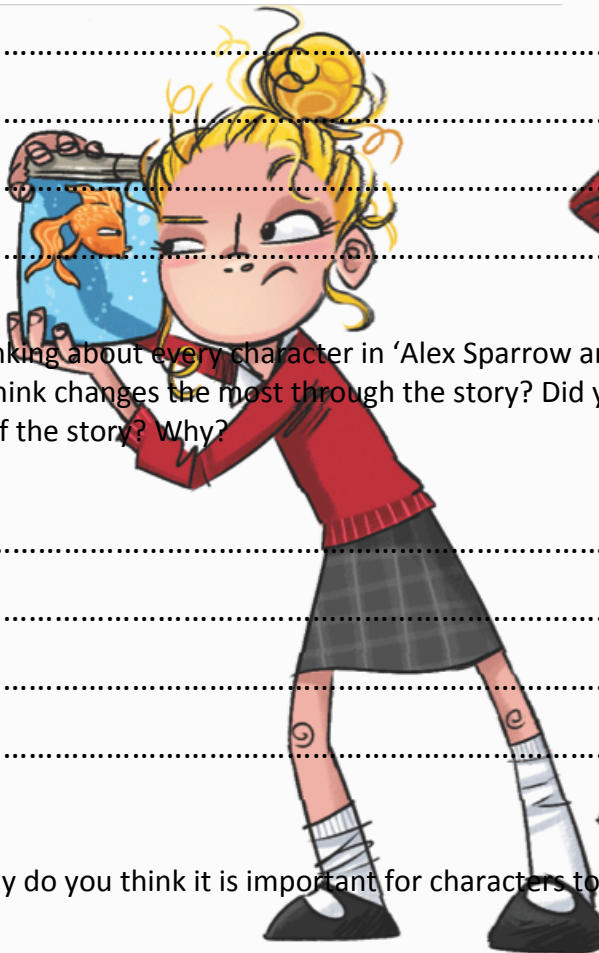
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3. Describe Jess at the start of the story. Use adjectives and give examples of when she demonstrated these characteristics.

4. Now describe Jess at the end of the story. How has she changed? Can you identify key moments in the story that caused her to change or showed her reacting differently to a situation than she would have at the beginning of 'The Stink'?



5. Thinking about every character in 'Alex Sparrow and the Really Big Stink', which one do you think changes the most through the story? Did you like them more at the start or the end of the story? Why?

6. Why do you think it is important for characters to develop as a story progresses?