

From the Story Map video

The video showed a simple Story Map for beginning readers. A free, printable copy is available at the Layers of Learning website.

<https://layers-of-learning.com/story-maps-a-printable-story-map/>

Strategy 3 – Character Perspective Charting:

Character Perspective Charting: Helping children to develop a more complete conception of story. Article by Timothy Shanahan and Sherrell Shanahan, published in *The Reading Teacher*, May 1997.

Includes book titles that work well with this strategy.

http://www.readwritethink.org/files/resources/lesson_images/lesson267/shanahan.pdf

Link to the Graphic Organizer: [Character Perspective Chart - ReadWriteThink](#)

Related Resources

The graphic organizers used for Strategies 1 and 2 came from the Florida Center for Research. They are Kathleen’s favorite ones to start with. If you are interested in looking at more Story Maps, here are the direct links to the story maps on the Florida Center for Research website:

Florida Center for Research: all of their Story Maps **for Grades K-1**

http://www.fcrr.org/documents/sca/GK-1/C_Final_Narrative_Text_Structure.pdf

Florida Center for Research: all of their Story Maps **for Grades 2-3**

http://www.fcrr.org/documents/sca/G2-3/2-3Comp_1_Narrative_Text_Structure.pdf

Florida Center for Research: all of their Story Maps **for Grades 4-5**

http://www.fcrr.org/documents/sca/G4-5/45CPartOne_Narrative_text_Structure.pdf