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| **1. Characterization**  Using the form provided, pick one character from your current reading selection and fill in the answers. Use details to support your answers. | **2. Read, Read, Read**  Read your SSR book for 20 minutes.  READ!  READ!  READ! | **3. Vocabulary**  Using the provided chart, find 3 new vocabulary words in your reading. Find the definition, then draw it, and then find at least one synonym and antonym for each word. |
| **4. Art**  Think about your favorite band. Create a CD Cover for that band. Include the band’s name and title for the album. **OR** Create a CD Cover for a CD that would include songs about “family”. Try to list songs that might be on that CD. | **5. Character Profile**  Pick the main character from your current reading selection. Develop that character into a real person using the form provided. Be creative. | **6. Main Idea**  Think about your current reading selection. Fill in the main idea web provided. Then, turn that web into a paragraph using the following formula (TS-4 EX- CS). |
| **7. Interview/**  **Friendly Letter**  Interview an older relative from your own family. Ask them questions about family traditions and how they got started and are passed on. After you gather your information. Write a friendly letter to another relative in your family explaining all that you learned. | **8.** **Family Tree**  A family tree is a genealogical diagram of your family. The older generations are at the top with the newer generations at the bottom. Create a Family Tree for your family. You may need to get help at home to complete this project. Be sure to include the dates of birth if you can. Also add any illustrations that will make your tree come to life. Be creative. | **9. Photo Essay**  A Photo Essay is a series of photographs that tell a story, sometimes with captions or a narrative. Create a Photo Essay about a family tradition. Be sure to make it visually appealing and include captions. You may need to ask for help at home with this project. |

**Reading Extension Menu**

**Grade 3**

**Theme 2: Celebrating Traditions**

Complete the web with the main idea and \_\_\_ details from the selection.

**Main idea:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Reading Selection: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**New Vocabulary**

**Pick 3 words and complete the word study.**

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| **Word** | **Draw it!** | **It means…** | **1 synonym**  **1 antonym** |
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**CHARACTER PROFILE**

Develop one of the main characters from your reading selection into a real person. As you fill in the blanks, pretend to be that character. If you can’t answer a question based on facts from the selection, be creative and imagine what the answer would be.

**My Name**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Name of Character**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Male or Female: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Hair Color: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Eye Color: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Skin Color: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Where does he/she live? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Who is his/her best friend? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Describe his/her personality. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Does this character’s personality remind you of yourself or anyone else you know? Who? Why? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Fill in the favorites of your character as you imagine them

Color\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Food\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Animal\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_ Hobby\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Sport\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Music \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Place to go\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Thing to do \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to have this character as a friend?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Why or Why not? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Draw your character below.