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# THINK & PROVE

## APES READING TOOLKIT

Worksheet 1: Character Struggles



• **Directions:**

Use the APES strategy to respond to the following open-ended question.

• **Question:**

What is one major problem the main character faces,  
and how do they deal with it?

- 1 A – Answer the question with a complete sentence.
- Sentence starter: The main character struggles with...

Your Answer:

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- 2 P – Prove your answer with evidence or a quote from the text.
- Sentence starter: For example, in the story it says...

Your Answer:

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- 3 E – Explain how the quote supports your answer.
- Sentence starter: This shows that...

Your Answer:

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- 4 S – Summarize your answer again in your own words.
- Sentence starter: In conclusion, the character...

Your Answer:

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