**The Bully (Bluford Series)**

**Character Compare & Contrast**

**Learning Objectives:**

Students will compare and contrast the two main characters in the story.

**Standards/Benchmarks:**

Use knowledge of the situation and setting and of a character's traits and motivations to determine the causes for that character's actions.

**Materials/Resources:**

The Bully by Anne Schraff

Character Comparison & Contrast Worksheet

**Introduction:**

Hand out the Compare & Contrast Worksheet. Explain to the students that you will be comparing the two main characters as we read each chapter.

**Practice:**

As you are reading analyze each character. As you come across a new character trait, jot it down on the worksheet. Do this for each of the main characters until the story is finished. After the story completion create a large poster using a compilation of all the notes each child in class has taken. Post this on you reading board in class for future reference.

**Assessment:**

Grade each student on the completion of their worksheet, participation in discussion and help in completing the final poster for your reading board.