

Discussion Questions

How Does Mira...

Set and achieve positive goals?

Mira focuses on raising enough money for her cat's diabetes treatment (pgs. 155 - 161)

Feel and show empathy for others?

Mira uses science to find a way to cheer up her dad when he's out of work (pgs. 15 - 18)

Make responsible decisions?

Mira tells her mom that Fig is still sick even though it could mean Fig will go to a new home (pg. 314)

Establish & maintain positive relationships?

Mira realizes her so-called nemesis is actually her friend (pg. 254)

Show a growth mindset?

Mira finally understands why friendships change after her bestie moves, but that they'll both be okay (pgs. 348 - 350)

Understand and manage emotions?

Anxious about her interview, Mira reaches out to her friends from STEM Girls camp (pgs. 230 - 233)



How Does Your Character...

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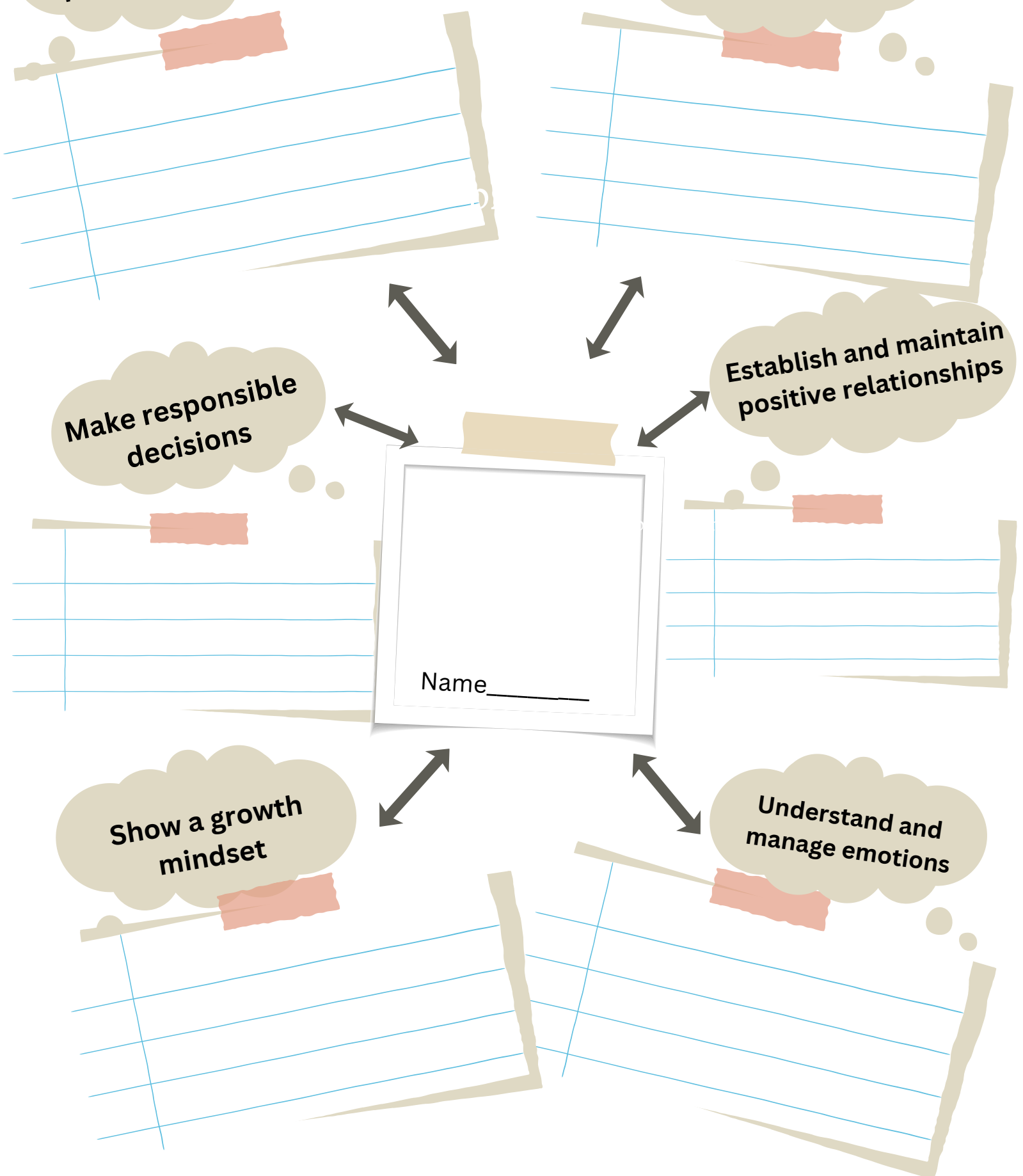
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Name _____



Perseverance: you can do it!

CHARACTER

ME

What does the main character want/what are they trying to achieve?

What is something I want to achieve or hope to have in the future?

What is a setback the main character faces when they're working toward their goal?

What kinds of things have I tried as I've worked toward this goal that haven't been successful?

What does the main character do when things don't work out and they are frustrated or discouraged?

What do I do when I'm frustrated/discouraged?

Who or what does the character turn to for help?

Who or what can you turn to for help?

What personality traits help the character continue trying?

What are some strengths you have that can help you keep trying?

What might the main character do differently in the future?

What could you do differently in the future?