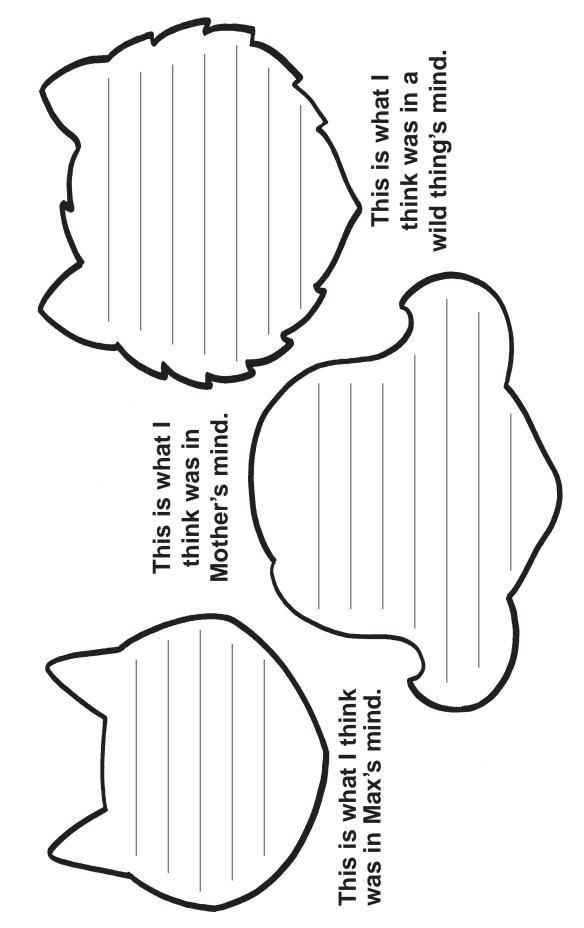
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Character Minds

Directions: After reading Where the Wild Things Are, write in the space provided below what you think each character (Max, Max's mother, one of the wild things) is thinking.



Sink or Float

Max's boat sailed off across the ocean. It did not sink; it floated.

Materials:

- tub
- water
- pen or pencil
- blank paper, one per student
- objects to test (apple, button, cork, craft stick, orange, paper clip, pencil, piece of chalk, scissors, etc.)



- 1. Fill a tub with water.
- 2. Collect several objects.
- 3. Make a chart on the blackboard.
- 4. Have students copy the chart from the blackboard onto their blank papers.
- 5. Have students predict whether or not the objects will float. Then test each item in the water, and have them record what happens on their charts.

