

The 'Tell Me' Grid

(Comprehension and Making Inferences)

1. Discuss the text and complete each area of the grid:

- o People
- o Places
- o Story
- o Time

2. Use green pen for what you know and orange for what you think - eg

▪ People

o Carl and Ellie are married

o Their relationship changed over the years

People	Places
Story	Time

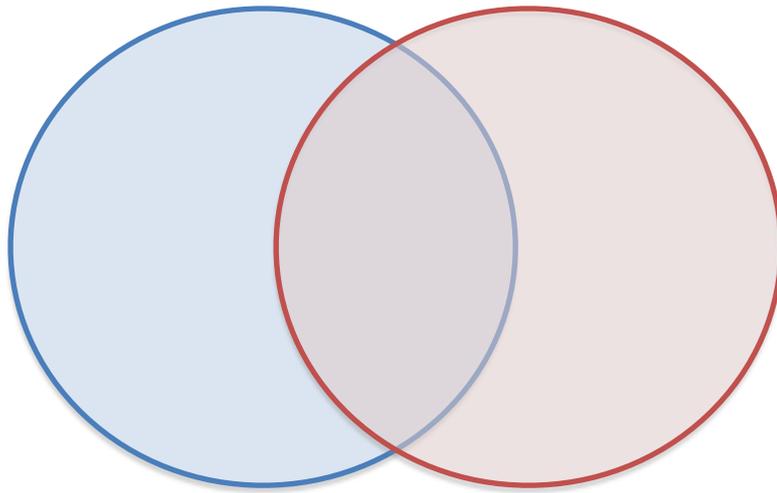
Venn Diagrams

(Comprehension and Making Inferences)

Compare the two characters Carl and Ellie:

Venn diagrams can also be used to compare:

- 1.The film and the book
- 2.Two settings
- 3.The beginning and end of the story



Statements Game

(Comprehension and Making Inferences)

Part A: Watch the clip

(Sample statements in the boxes below)

Part B

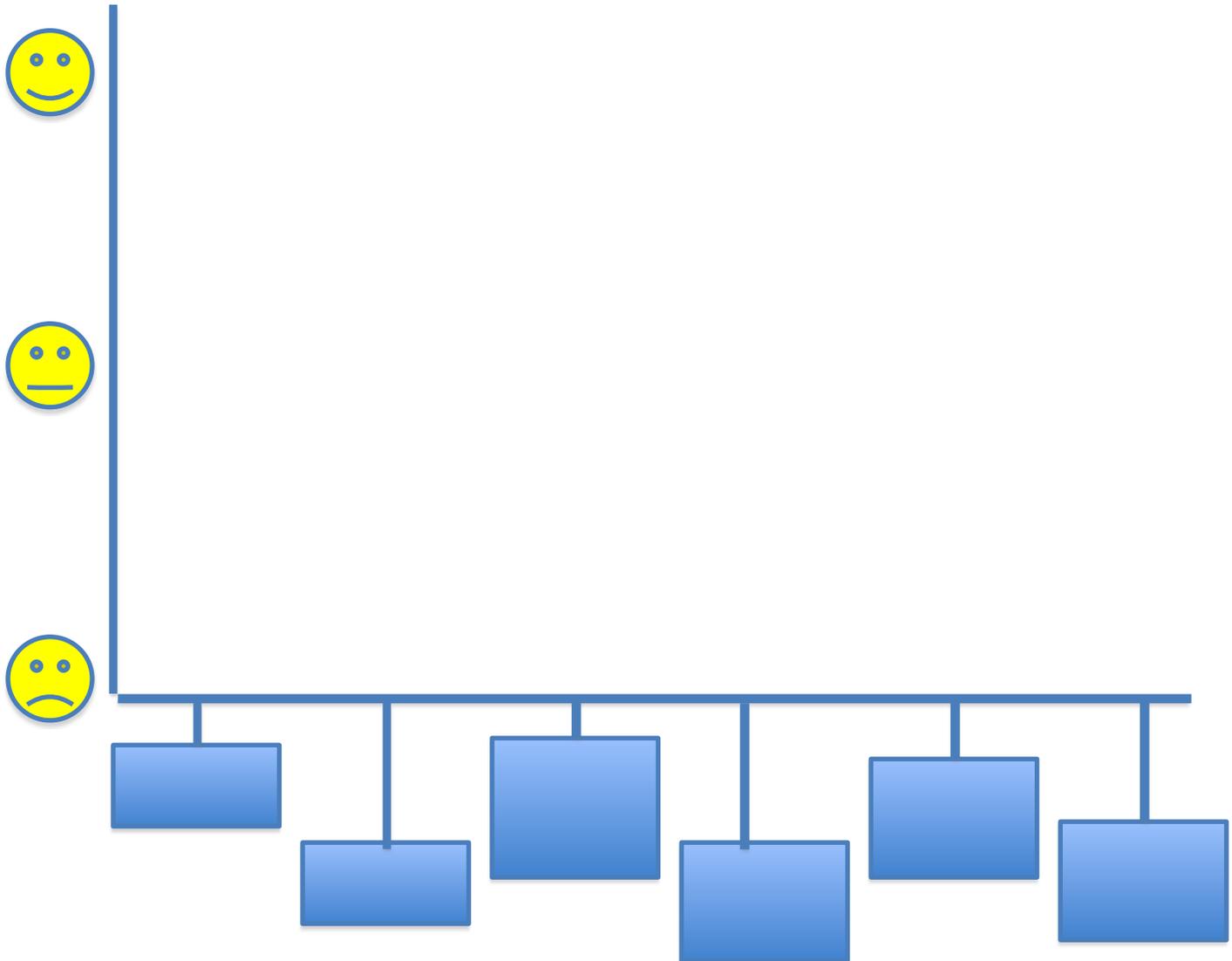
1. Place the statement cards face up on the table.
2. Choose one statement at a time and decide whether to place it in 'Agree' or 'Disagree' column.
3. Make sure you can justify your decision.

Ellie is bossy	Carl is caring	The film is sad
Carl changes		

Agree	Disagree

Graphing the Story

(Axis of emotions)
(Comprehension and Making Inferences)



Role on the Wall

(Comprehension and Making Inferences)



You will need:

- The text
- A blank 'Role on the Wall'
- Green 'post its' or pens
- Orange 'post its' or pens

1) Focus upon Carl/Ellie

2) Think about what you **know** about the character using evidence from the text and write these statements on green 'post its' or use pens and stick/write these around the outside of the 'Role...outline.

3) Think about what you **can infer** about the character and **how (s)he is feeling** using evidence from the text and write these statements on orange 'post its' or use pens and stick/write these inside the 'Role...'
outline.

Writing Frames

Venn Diagram

.....are the same because.....

They are different

I would like to say

'Tell Me' grids

The main characters in this story are...

The book tells us that

I have worked out that because

The story is set ...

I think the author chose to set it here because ...

The idea for the story is ...

The story is set in I know this because

The story takes about hours/days/years to happen

The statements game

My three 'agree' statements are:

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

I agree with (choose either 1,2 or 3) because

My three 'disagree' statements are:

- 1)

2)

3)

I disagree with (choose either 1, 2 or 3) because

Axis of emotions

At the beginning of the story ...

When ...

While ...

In the middle

At the end

I think that changed because

Role on the Wall

Some of the words on the outside of my role on the wall are,
....., and.....

Some of the words on the inside of my role on the wall are,
.....and

I think that is because

He/she is also My evidence for this is

..... can be described as because