

### **Reading Skills**

#### Stone Soup

**Series I - Instructions:** Read each description. Write the corresponding character from the box for each.

butcher

boy

fair lady

peddler

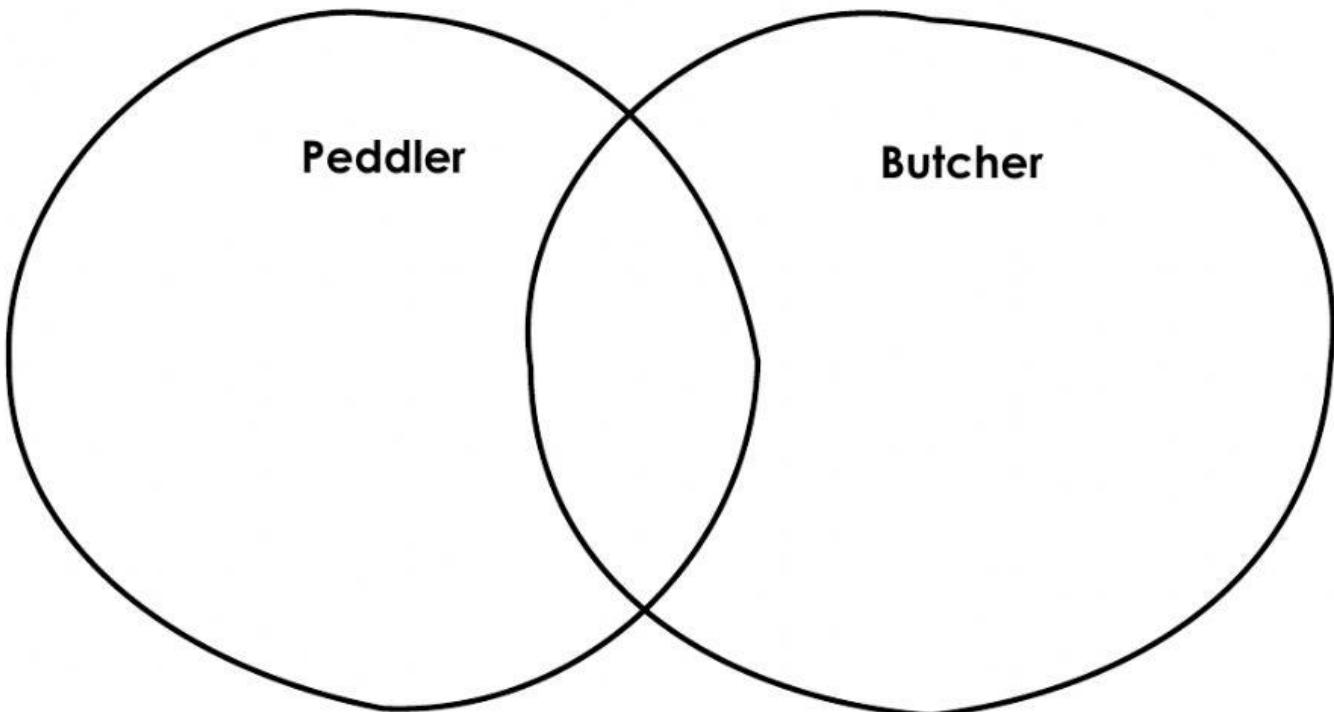
1. An intelligent person. This character asked the people from the town for help to make a stone soup.	
2. A character that didn't want to share food and said, "We don't have food for ourselves."	
3. This character didn't believe that the man could make a stone soup.	
4. A character who shared two potatoes.	

**Series II - Instructions:** Read each paragraph. Highlight the conclusion.

1. The peddler was very hungry. He stopped in a town. He asked a fair lady if she had any food to spare. The lady said, "I don't mean to be unkind, but we don't have food for ourselves."
  - a) The lady belonged to a rich town and didn't want to share anything.
  - b) The lady lived in a poor town and didn't have a lot to share.
2. A crowd had come to the town square. Everybody was looking at the peddler and waiting to have some stone soup. The butcher said, "Wait if you dare, but you'll never get soup."
  - a) The butcher thought that the peddler was crazy. It was impossible to cook a stone soup.
  - b) The butcher was jealous of the peddler and wanted to be like him.
3. The peddler asked for help and got more ingredients. The soup had beets, potatoes, carrots, onions, and beef. At last the peddler took a taste and smiled.
  - a) The soup tasted horrible because of the stone.
  - b) The soup was delicious. It was the best he had prepared.

**Series III - Instructions:** Complete the Venn diagram. Write the number of each sentence from the box in its corresponding circle.

1. He liked to work as a team.	3. He didn't believe in the peddler.
2. He tricked people to get ingredients.	4. He shared some beef with the peddler.
5. They helped to make a delicious stone soup.	



**Evaluation**

Series I 4 items/ 10 pts. each 40 pts.

Series II 3 items/ 10 pts. each 30 pts.

Series III 5 items / 6 pts. Each 30 pts.

