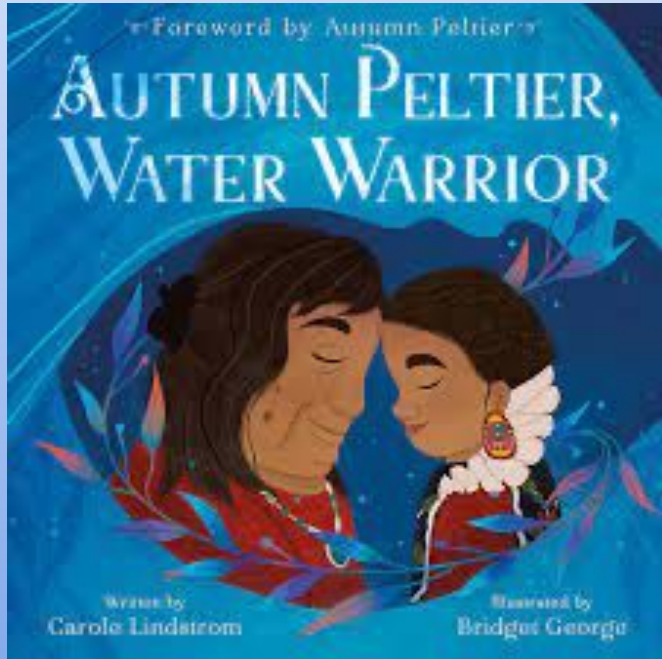


***“Autumn Peltier, Water Warrior”* by Carol Lindstrom**



A character chart is a type of organizational tool that can help students and readers learn about a character and how the character is impacted by the setting, plot, or other characters in the story.

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Elizabeth McDermott and Josalyn Perez

Autumn spoke up for her tribe when others were silent. She did not care what others thought and this bravery ended up being very helpful. “She summoned her courage and confronted the people who made decisions, telling them she was unhappy with their choices.” Autumn started to speak for the water after her grandmother passed.

Bravery

Motivational

People started to listen about what she had to say about water and it started a movement within the tribe. “Autumn, her great niece began to use her voice for me”. Towards the end of the book the tribe comes together and decides to fight the battle together.

Autumn Peltier

Autumn wanted to learn about her ancestors and how they spoke up for themselves. This sparked a lot of curiosity in her, but once she found out it sparked inspiration in her. “They prayed for me. Danced for me. Sang for me.” The people of Autumn’s tribe did everything, and anything for the water to stay clean and pure for the next generations.

Curiosity

Inspirational

Autumn followed in her grandmother Josephine’s footsteps and taught others what she learned. This was huge for the whole tribe because people started following in Autumn’s footsteps. “Though she began in her great aunt’s footsteps she is blazing her own path, for me.” Autumn’s great aunt was the leader for the water walk movement. She mentored young people just like Autumn is doing now.