**Pixar Plot and Characterization Activity**

1. Identify and label the following points on the plot diagram:
   - Intro/Somebody
   - Conflict/Wanted
   - Climax/But
   - Resolution/So

2. “Small Fry” plot
   - First viewing- no writing!
   - Note: There is one major plot and a subplot. Focus ONLY on the major plot!
   - Three minutes to fill out the plot chart INDEPENDENTLY with the basic plot information for all four points
   - Second viewing- add in any details you may have missed

3. “La Luna” characterization
   Complete the chart based on the three main characters in the video. We will be watching the video TWICE so that you may accurately gather evidence.

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"La Luna" characterization comprehension check! Circle which type of characterization is used to create the character and then complete the following sentence frames:

Direct/Indirect  The boy is _____________ because he ____________________________

Direct/Indirect  The dad is _____________ because he ____________________________

Direct/Indirect  The grandpa is ______________ because he ____________________________

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“Partly Cloudy” inference check! Complete the following sentence frames:

If I were to give the stork’s character a name, I would name him ________________ because ____________________________________________

If I were to give the main cloud’s character a name, I would name him ________________ because ____________________________________________

If I were to give the secondary cloud’s character a name, I would name him ________________ because ____________________________________________
2. “Small Fry” plot
SOMEBODY: Happy Meal toys (Little Buzz) WANTED: The Little Buzz wants to play BUT: But, he is stuck in the case and they won’t put him in a Happy Meal SO: He breaks out and ends up getting taken home on accident, while the real Buzz is left behind.
* Some other options- just make sure it all focuses on the main character

3. “La Luna” characterization
Answers will vary. Three main characters are Dad, Grandpa and Boy (or whatever nicknames the students want to give them). Chart evidence must be based on specific events in the video. Inferences are the character assumptions the students can make (i.e. The boy is curious) based on the evidence they gathered.
Fill in the blank answers could sound like this: The boy is smart because he figures out how to break the star In to smaller pieces.

4. “Partly Cloudy” characterization
Answers will vary. Three main characters are Stork, Gray Cloud and White Cloud (or whatever nicknames the students want to give them). Chart evidence must be based on specific events in the video. Inferences are the character assumptions the students can make (i.e. The gray cloud is jealous) based on the evidence they gathered.
Fill in the blank answers could sound like this: If I were to give the stork a name I would name him Happy because he continues to do his job even when he keeps getting injured.