

Compare the Characters

Based on **Dragon Skin** by *Karen Foxlee*



One theme that emerges throughout the text is Pip dealing with the loss of her best friend Mika. Initially she tries to save Little Fella by herself, but soon she realises the value of having friends to help.

Read excerpts from the novel to learn about Pip, Laura Denning, the Dragon Singer, and Archie Morgan, the Dragon Trainer and use the graphic organizer below to compare the characters, bound by their love and care of Little Fella.

Read pp.3-4, p.19 paragraphs 'You're going...' to '...Rest.', pp.21-22, pp.28-30, pp.34-38, pp.48-49, pp.56-57 from 'She had friends..' to '..with Laura.', p.67 paragraph 'What happened...', p.70-71 from 'What you got...', pp.76-77, p.79 from 'Goodbye Laura...', pp.94-96 from 'It was Laura...', p.121, pp.136-137 to 'mountain of sad.', p.141 last paragraph to p.142, pp.145-147 'wheel to wheel.', p.155 from 'Yes, she couldn't...' to p.158, pp.163-165, pp.186-192, p.200 from 'We should go..' to p.203, p.206 'Laura is...' to p.208 'Every single person.', pp.213-219, pp.228-239, p.243 from 'I think he can...' to p.247, p.251, p.281 from 'Laura came first', p.284 paragraph beginning 'Little Fella..' pp.287-291, p.294 'You wouldn't know... want you to come out.', pp.300-302, pp.308-309.

After reading the excerpts, discuss how and why the characters change?

