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# ***The Interlopers***

## **Character Thinking Tool**

The questions in this activity are about the characters of  
**George Zenova and Ivan Gratz**

**1. A.** Based on Scenes 1 and 2, what are a few words George Zenova's children might use to describe the Gratzes?

**B.** What are a few words Ivan Gratz's children might use to describe the Zenovas?

**C.** Why do you think the children would feel this way?

**2.** What do George's words and actions reveal about his intentions when he sees Ivan in the market? Use text evidence.

**3.** On his way out to the forest in Scene 2, George says “I’ve got murder on my mind.” He and Ivan both say that they’re going “to end this once and for all!” Based on their dialogue in Scene 4, do you think the men would have really done such a thing had the tree not fallen on them? Explain.

**4.** Do George and Ivan change by the end of the play? Explain.

**5.** Which do you think is harder to do: hold a grudge or forgive someone? Explain.

**6.** Think about how the story ends. What big message does this story send to readers? (Consider how the feud is resolved and what that says about greed, revenge, violence, or nature.)