Comprehension



Narrataive Text Structure

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Compare-A-Story



Objective

The student will identify similarities and differences between stories.



Materials

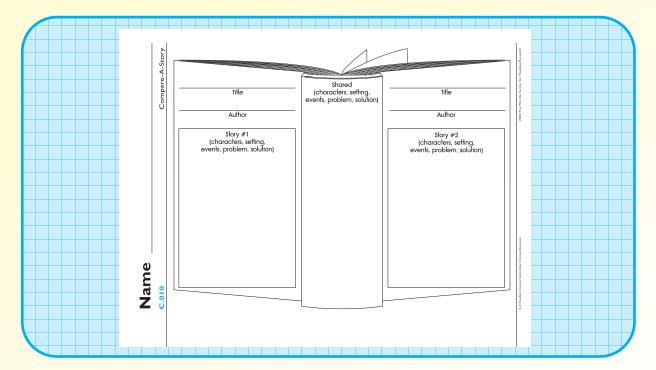
- ▶ Narrative texts
 - Choose text within students' instructional-independent reading level range. Select two short stories that students can compare.
- ► Compare-A-Story student sheet
- ▶ Pencils



Activity

Students identify similarities and differences of story details by using a graphic organizer.

- 1. Place texts at the center. Provide each student with a student sheet.
- Students select one of the two texts and read it. Write the story title and author of the text on the graphic organizer in the designated areas.
- 3. Discuss story elements of each story. Decide which are unique to each story and which are the same.
- 4. Record the answers under the corresponding story title or shared area.
- 5. Continue until all story elements are discussed and recorded.
- 6. Teacher evaluation





Extensions and Adaptations

- ▶ Read both stories and complete student sheet without partner.
- ► Use other graphic organizers.
- ▶ Use Venn Diagram to describe and compare the elements and characteristics of pairs of events, people, ideas, or concepts.

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Story #1 (characters, setting, events, problem, solution)	Author	Title	
		Shared (characters, setting, events, problem, solution)	
Story #2 (characters, setting, events, problem, solution)	Author	Title	

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