Compare and Contrast Triangle

Different

Same

Different

Different
# Comparing and Contrasting Stories

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How are they alike?

Story #1

Story #2

How are they different?
Compare/Contrast

When you compare and contrast people, places, objects, or ideas, you are looking for how they are alike and how they are different. One way to organize your information is to use a T-chart. Write details about each thing to be compared in a separate column, then look for similarities and differences.

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Ways in which they are alike:

Ways in which they are different:
COMPARE AND CONTRAST

The author explains how two or more things are alike and/or how they are different.

Signal Words:
- Different
- In contrast
- Alike
- Same as
- On the other hand
- Both
- Either-or
- However
- By contrast

Graphic Organizer:

[Diagram showing a table to compare and contrast]

Summary Frame Questions
1. What items are being compared?
2. What is it about them that is being compared?
3. What characteristics of items form the basis of the comparison?
4. What characteristics do they have in common; how are these items alike?
5. In what way are these items different?
Compare and Contrast

Indicate which items are similar and which are different.
Compare and Contrast Chart Graphic Organizer

Item #1 ____________________________________ Item #2 ____________________________________

How are they alike?

How are they different?

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Compare and Contrast Chart Graphic Organizer

Item #1 ____________________________ Item #2 ____________________________

How are they alike?

How are they different?

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The Compare / Contrast Graphic Organizer

Name: ___________________________ Date: ____________________
Compare and Contrast

Item #1

What is different?

What is the same?

Item #2

What is different?
Complex Venn Diagram-Comparing Three Texts

Notes:

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Venn Diagram

Use the Venn Diagram to compare two texts. This works well in author's studies, topic studies and when reading two different versions of the same text.
Character Connections

Instructions: Choose a character from your reading. How are you and this character alike? How are you different? Complete the Venn diagram below to show your connections with the character.

Title:
Author:

MY NAME:

CHARACTER'S NAME:

HOW WE ARE CONNECTED:
Because

1. 

2. 

3. 

4. 

is similar to
Then and Now Contrast