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Compare Two Stories: Learn and Practice

Find how two short texts are alike and different

Read each question. Circle the best answer.

💡 Comparing Texts

- When you compare two texts, look for how they are alike and how they are different.
- Compare characters, problems, themes, point of view and how each story ends.
- Both stories show a young animal facing a fear, so they share a theme.

1 When you compare two texts, what do you look for?

A. only the longest words

B. the author's favorite color

C. which one has more pages

D. ways they are alike and different

2 Text A is a poem about rain. Text B is a story about rain. What do they share?

A. the same form B. the same topic

C. the same length D. the same characters

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A. They stay alone B. They write letters

C. They join a group to make new friends

D. They move back home

4 Text A: Kim helps a lost duckling find its pond. Text B: Rory helps a new student find her class. What theme do both share?

A. Getting lost is fun B. Ducks like ponds

C. School is big D. Helping others is kind

5 Text A: A cat naps instead of guarding the grain, and mice eat it all. Text B: A girl skips spelling practice and loses the spelling bee. What theme do they share?

A. Grain is important B. Cats chase mice

C. Being lazy can cost you D. Spelling is hard

6 Text A: Zoe saved coins to buy a kite. Text B: Omar saved his allowance for a fishing rod. How are the two characters alike?

A. Both spend money quickly

B. Both save money for something they want

C. Both go fishing D. Both buy kites

7 Text A: Pip the puppy was scared of the dark until he got a night light. Text B: Lou the lamb was scared of storms until her mother sang to her. What do both have in common?

A. A young animal overcomes a fear

B. Both have a storm C. Both have a night light

D. Both are set in a barn

8 Text A says: I climbed the tall maple. Text B says: Jen climbed the tall maple. How are they different?

A. They use different points of view

B. One is set in space

C. They are about different trees

D. One has no character

ANSWER KEY

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Comparing means finding what is the same and what is different.

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Both are about rain, but one is a poem and one is a story.

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Both find friends by joining or starting a group.

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Both characters help someone who is lost.

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In both, skipping the work leads to losing something.

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Zoe and Omar both save up for something special.

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Pip and Lou each face a fear and find comfort.

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Text A uses I, which is first person. Text B uses Jen, which is third person.