

>>>> COMPARE & CONTRAST

When we talk about how two things are the same, we **compare** them.

When we compared Earth and Mars, we talked about what they had in **common** and how they were **similar**.

COMPARE & CONTRAST

Compare these two texts:

Hammerhead Sharks

Hammerhead sharks have some odd-shaped heads, don't they? Their heads help them pin their food to the ground when hunting. **Hammerheads hunt for food at the bottom of the ocean. Their diet includes shrimp.**

Not So Wimpy Teacher of
sharks, but have you heard of the leopard shark? The leopard shark is pretty small in size, between about 3-4 feet. **Leopard sharks are bottom feeders, which means that they feed**

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oval-spotted pattern on their skin.

In these two texts, we can **compare** the key details.

Compare & Contrast

Compare - how two more things are the same
Contrast - how two more things are different

How does a whale compare to a shark?

How does an oven compare to a microwave?

How does a whale and a shark contrast?

How does an oven and a microwave contrast?

2 Interactive Notebook Activities

compare & contrast

Compare - how two or more things are the same

Contrast - how two or more things are different

Alligators

Did you know that alligators use tools for hunting? They linger around sticks and wait for birds to grab them for their nests. That's when alligators strike! They then use their U-shaped snouts to grab their prey.

This type of hunting makes alligators seem quite scary. However, while they can be dangerous to hang around, they really aren't considered aggressive. In fact, most of the time, these large reptiles calmly swim through freshwater lakes and marshes. Their blackish gray coloring allows them to camouflage while in the water.

The next time you're in Florida or Louisiana, see if you can spy an alligator!

Crocodiles

Did you know that crocodiles have been around since the time of the dinosaurs? Maybe that's why they are so territorial, or protective of their land. Because of this, crocodiles are well known for their aggressive behavior.

You can find these greenish olive reptiles swimming in rivers and even salty waters. Crocodiles have glands that actually filter out the salt in the water. This allows them to swim in salt water, something alligators cannot do.

If you'd like to spot a crocodile, you can venture to the Americas, Asia, Africa, or Australia. You may see some luring in birds with sticks that lay across their backs. This is a strategy they use for hunting.

Alligators

Both
Stories

Crocodiles

Have you ever seen a camel? It looks a lot like a camel, but it's likely an alpaca. The camelids and are... They have very soft noses, and ears... They are also on the weighing up to about many other camelid split, so try not

- a. Use complete sentences to compare these two topics.
- b. ...
- c. ...
- d. ...

It's a Small World
Have you ever had a chance to visit countries all over the world? Disneyland's It's a Small World ride gives you that. The ride opened in 1966, and they updated the characters in 2009.

You travel by boat on a canal through countries from all over the world. Each "country" has dolls that sing songs created by Walt Disney through the ride. The dolls are dressed in clothes that represent their country. They also sing in different languages, too. One of the songs from this ride is the classic song that says "It's a Small World".

Pirates of the Caribbean
Have you ever been to Disneyland? Those are the words you hear when you go on the Pirates of the Caribbean ride. The ride starts when it goes through the pirates' grotto. The ride...



about shape. It has six strings that can be plucked. The guitar is made of wood. There are a large variety of guitars. The classical guitar has nylon strings and the electric guitar...

to compare vegetables and what are they similar?
to contrast a square and a circle how are they different?

Bernese Mountain Dogs
Bernese Mountain Dogs first came from the mountains of Switzerland. They often help farmers with work on the farm. Since then, they have become popular family dogs. While they are an extra large breed, they have long hair that is a tricolor of brown, white, and black. They are a kind and gentle breed and make great family members.

weighing up to 400 pounds...
the ride w...

5 Centers with a Recording Book

Disney used animatronics to create the ride. It starts out in a dark and foggy grotto. The ride...



COMPARING 2 PASSAGES

IT'S A SMALL WORLD	BOTH PASSAGES	PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN

Write one sentence that compares the two passages and one sentence that contrasts the two passages.

COMPARE & CONTRAST

It's a Small World

Have you ever had the chance to visit countries all over the world in just a little span of time? Disneyland's It's a Small World ride gives you the chance to do just that. The ride opened in 1966, and they added even more characters in 2009.

This magical ride takes you by boat on a canal through country after country around the world. Each "country" has dolls that sing and dance. These were created by Walt Disney through animatronics. These colorful dolls are dressed in clothes that represent their countries. They also sing in different languages, too.

One thing you won't forget from this ride is the classic song that plays over and over: "It's a Small World".

Pirates of the Caribbean

"Yo ho! Yo ho! A pirate's life for me!" Those are the words you hear the pirates singing on the classic Disneyland ride, Pirates of the Caribbean. Parkgoers gave glowing reviews of this ride when it opened in 1967.

For this adventurous ride, Walt Disney used animatronics to create pirates that sing and dance. It starts out in a dark and foggy swamp as you float in a boat through the pirates' ghostly world. You even have you drop down a rushing water fall.

This ride was so intriguing that they based a movie on it. The movie is called Pirates of the Caribbean after it.

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Walt Disney used animatronics to create colorful characters on the ride that sing and dance.


The ride will take you through a magical world after country around the world.



1 COMPARING 2 PASSAGES		
IT'S A SMALL WORD	BOTH PASSAGES	PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN

CHECKING MY WORK

- I completely answered the question.
- I restated part of the question in my answer.
- I gave a reason to support my answer.
- I edited my work for spelling and punctuation.



2 COMPARE & CONTRAST

1

Write a sentence to compare vegetables and fruits. How are they similar?

2

Write a sentence to compare a cell phone and a tablet. How are they similar?

Write a sentence to contrast a square and a rectangle. How are they different?

4

Write a sentence to contrast elementary school and high school. How are they different?





Alpacas
an animal that looks a
The most

Saint Bernards
Saint Bernards are extra large
gentle giants. These dogs
and are a very calm
have large

Llamas
Have you ever heard of a camelid? It's a
the camel family. Llamas
unique

Bernese Mountain Dogs
Bernese Mountain Dogs first came from
the snowy mountains of Switzerland. It
would often

3 COMPARE & CONTRAST

ALPACAS	BOTH PASSAGES	LLAMAS

SAINT BERNARDS	BOTH PASSAGES	BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOGS

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BOTH PASSAGES	LLAMAS
BOTH	BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOGS

4 COLOR ANSWERS

The instrument is shaped like a peanut.

It has six strings that can be strummed by hand or a pick.

There are four types: soprano, concert, tenor, and bass.

The instrument belongs to the string family.

Guitar
Did you know that the guitar has been around for more than 3,000 years? This unique instrument is believed to be traced back to Spain.

The standard guitar has a body that can be strummed by hand or with a pick. Of the strings instrument family, there are acoustic guitars to play, there are electric guitars that need electricity and amplification.

Whether you're listening to a unique instrument or playing one, the guitar is a fun and versatile instrument.

Ukulele
If you have ever visited Hawaii, you may have seen a small instrument that looks like a guitar. However, this peanut-shaped instrument is probably a ukulele. The history of the ukulele began on the island of Madeira. Later, it evolved into the Hawaiian instrument that we know it as today.

When played, the ukulele has a tone that is soft and mellow. It belongs to the string family. The ukulele has four strings and is a member of the lute family.

5a READING RESPONSE

Book: _____

5b READING RESPONSE

Book: _____

CENTER FIVE

a. Choose two nonfiction books or passages on the same topic. Read the texts. Write your response to the first question on the card in your recording book. Check your work.

a. Use complete sentences to compare these two topics. How are they the same?

b. Use complete sentences to contrast these two topics. How are they different?



CHECKING MY WORK

- I completely answered the question.
- I referred to each topic specifically in my response.
- I used evidence from the text to prove my answer.
- I edited my work for spelling and punctuation.





Tornadoes

Compare and Contrast: Nonfiction

Name: _____
Hurricanes
Compare and Contrast: Nonfiction

Do you ever wonder what happens when a tropical storm forms over the water? It creates a natural phenomenon called a hurricane.

Natural disasters can cause a lot of damage. However, there is more about them than you think.

The tornadoes stretch across the world, and they are extremely powerful. Why do they form? Moisture and warm temperatures are the main ingredients.

For the most part, they are harmless, but they can be deadly.

1. _____

Women's Right to Vote

Compare and Contrast: Nonfiction

Name: _____

Gaining the Right to Vote

Compare and Contrast: Nonfiction

Did you know that women didn't have the right to vote in America until 1920? It took a long time for them to finally gain that right.

The women's suffrage movement began in the 1840s. Over the decades, women held marches, picketed, and more conventional protests. They were often arrested and jailed, but they were not allowed to give up.

In 1920, women won the right to vote in the 19th Amendment.

Coniferous Forest

Compare and Contrast: Nonfiction

Name: _____

Deciduous Forest

Compare and Contrast: Nonfiction

Some trees depend on their leaves to carry their seeds away in order to spread and grow more trees. However, coniferous trees depend on something entirely different, their pine cones.

If you have seen a pine tree, a fir, or a spruce before, then you have seen a coniferous tree. Coniferous means "cone bearing". These trees have needles, too. They do not change colors with the season. Their needles stay green most of the year.

The leaves are changing colors and beginning to fall from the trees. What season is it? If you said autumn or fall, you're right! Did you know that there is a whole biome filled with these color-changing trees? A biome is a region of the earth that has certain climates and types of living things that live there.

The deciduous forest is a biome where the trees lose their leaves in the fall.

3 Passages/Assessments

- c. Both
- d. Afr

2. How

The next time you see a Christmas tree, remember that it probably came from a coniferous forest.

Most deciduous forests are found in the Northern Hemisphere in regions that have a temperate climate.

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