

COMPARE & CONTRAST

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

When we compared the cow and the zebra, we talked about what they had in **common** and how they were **similar**.

COMPARE & CONTRAST

Compare these two stories.

Winter at Grandma's

I was so glad to get to visit my grandma's house this winter. It snowed so much. We didn't spend a lot of time outside because it was so cold. One thing I did get to do outside was build a snowman. I spent a lot of time putting

My Winter Vacation

This winter vacation was just okay. We pretty much just hung around at home. It snowed a ton, and it was so cold, even though we still did a lot outside. We really enjoyed sledding down the hill next to our house. We also built a

PowerPoint to Introduce the Skill

How are these stories **similar**? Let's take a look at the events, the character's feelings, and the settings.

compare & contrast

Compare - How two or more things are the same.
Contrast - How two or more things are different.

How does
your morning
compare to
your
bedtime?

How does
a marker
compare
with a
pencil?

How does
your
morning and
bedtime

How does a
marker and
pencil
contrast?

2 Interactive Notebook Activities

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My First Day

On the first day of school, I was a little scared. I had a new teacher and different kids in my class, too. I really didn't want to go to school.

The teacher had us play a fun game. The game helped us get to know one another. There were a lot of kids in class that liked some of the same things as I did. This made me feel a lot better.

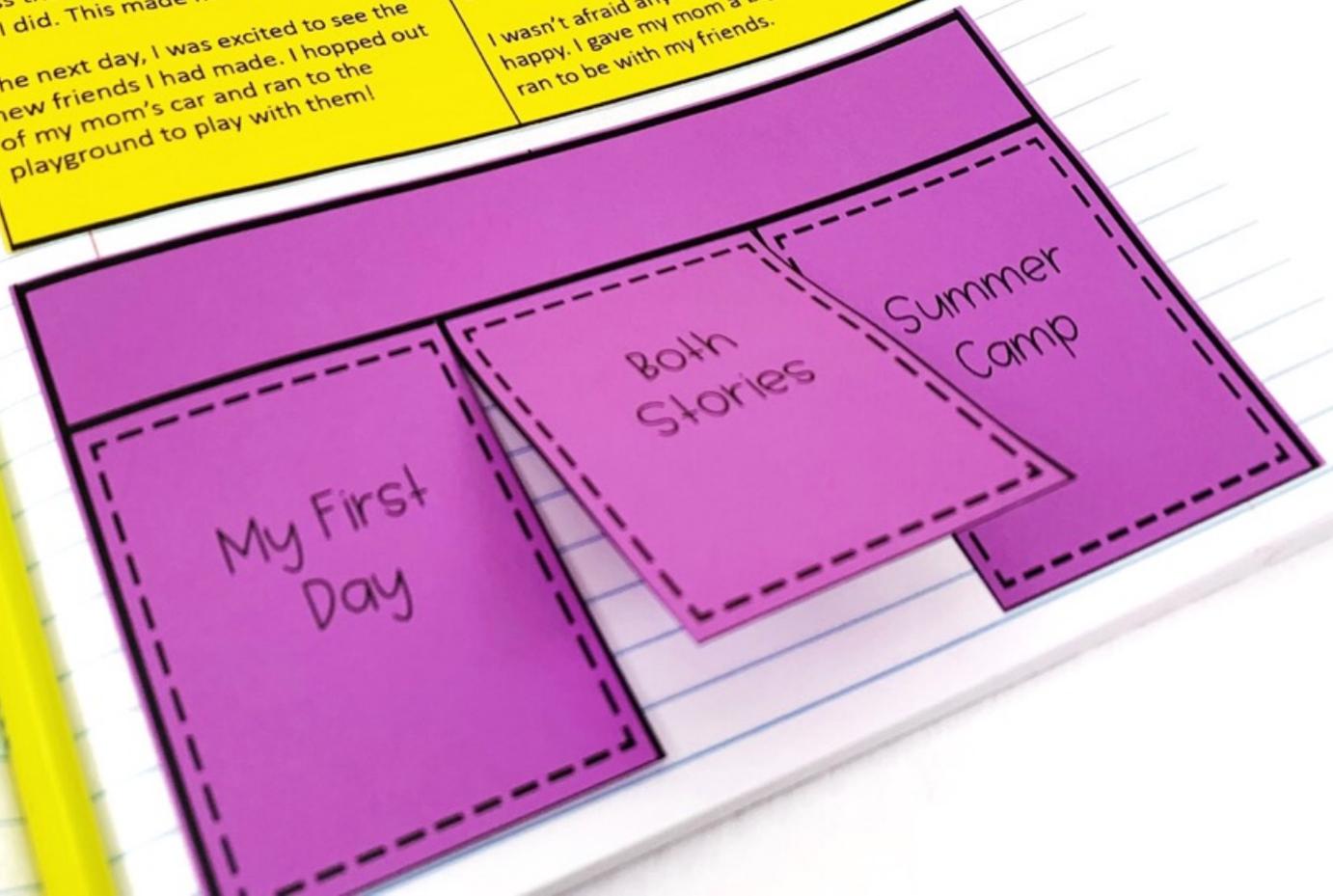
The next day, I was excited to see the new friends I had made. I hopped out of my mom's car and ran to the playground to play with them!

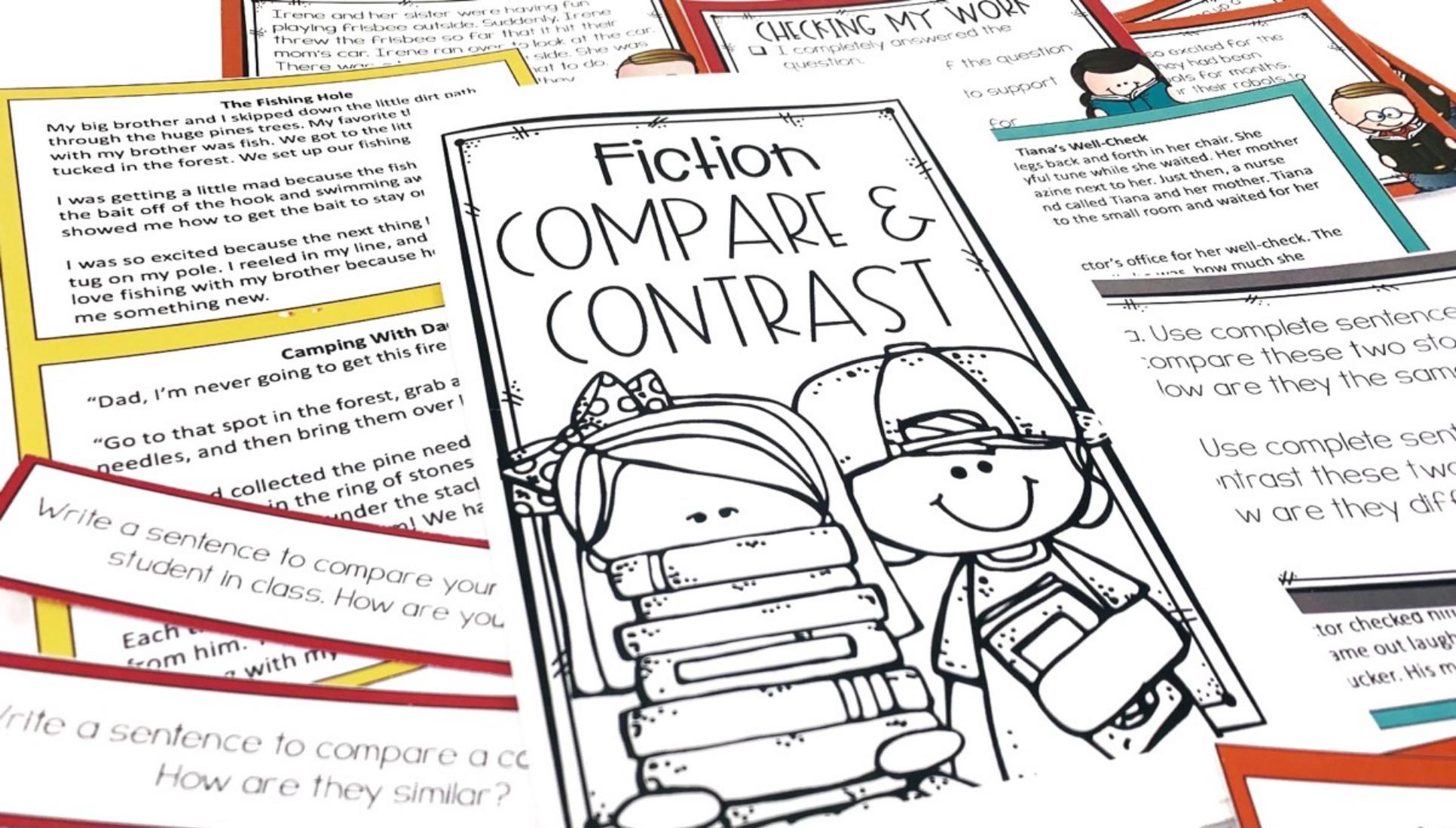
Summer Camp

Over the summer, my mom signed me up for summer camp. I was kind of afraid to even walk in the door. I didn't know the camp leader or the kids who would be there.

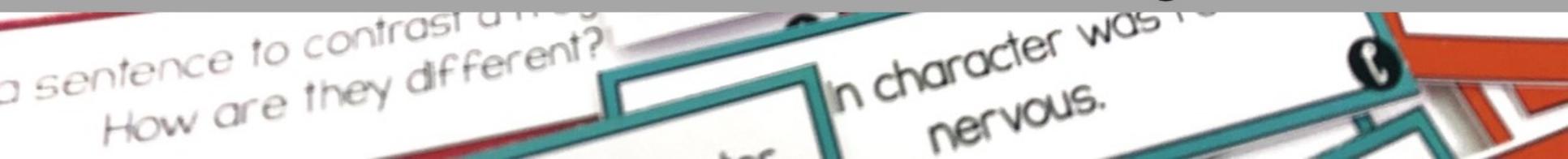
I slowly got out of the car. Suddenly, I heard someone yell my name! I looked over at a group of kids. They were my friends from my neighborhood. I couldn't believe that they were at summer camp, too.

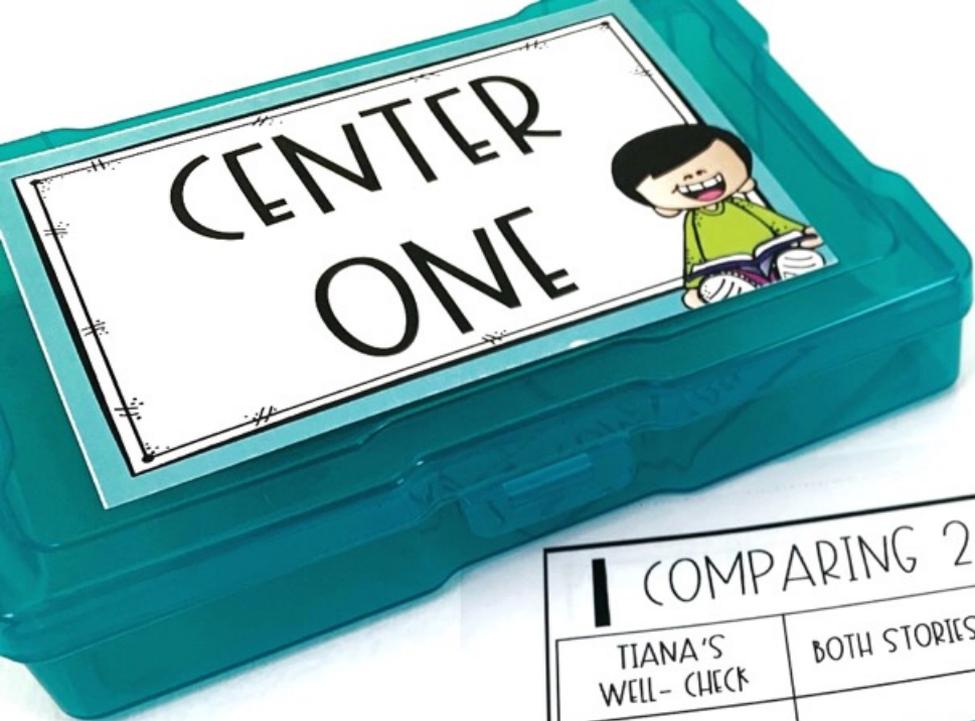
I wasn't afraid anymore. I was really happy. I gave my mom a big hug and ran to be with my friends.





5 Centers with a Recording Book





COMPARING 2 STORIES

TIANA'S WELL-CHECK	BOTH STORIES	FEARFUL FELIX

- At the end of the story, the doctor made the main character laugh. **b**
- The character slowly went into the doctor's office. **c**
- The main character was feeling nervous. **c**
- The character skipped playfully into the room. **c**
- The character was in the doctor's office. **b**

Tiana's Well-Check
Tiana swayed her legs back and forth in her chair. She was humming a joyful tune while she waited. Her mother was reading a magazine next to her. Just then, a nurse opened the door and called Tiana and her mother. Tiana skipped playfully into the small room and waited for her doctor.

Tiana was at the doctor's office for her well-check. The doctor checked how tall she was, how much she weighed, and other things about Tiana's health. Tiana liked her doctor. He was so nice and even made her laugh. The end of the well-check was Tiana's favorite part. The doctor gave her a lollipop and a high five.

Fearful Felix
"I really don't want to see the doctor, Mom. Why do I have to get a shot?" Felix whined. His hands were sweating.

"We are only here for your stuffy nose, getting a shot. The last time we were here, your doctor was funny. Do you remember what he told you?" asked his mother.

When it was time to see the doctor, Felix ran into the room. The doctor checked his nose and gave him some medicine. Felix cried and was even given a lollipop.



COMPARING 2 STORIES

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2 COMPARE & CONTRAST

Write a sentence to compare a cat to a dog.
How are they similar? 1

Write a sentence to compare yourself to another student in class. How are you similar? 2

Write a sentence to contrast your 2nd grade year to your 3rd grade year. How are they different? 3

Write a sentence to contrast a frog and a fish.
How are they different? 4

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.





Cayvon and Chase were picked up from
Irene and her sister were having fun playing frisbee outside. Suddenly, Irene threw the frisbee so far that it hit their mom's car. Irene ran over to look at the car. There was a big dent on the side. She was so upset. She didn't know what to do. Her little sister told her that they needed to tell their mom, even though she might be upset. Irene really didn't want to, but she decided that her sister was right.



3 COMPARING THEMES

4 COLOR

HONESTY

NEVER GIVE UP

TEAMWORK
Theme

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HONESTY
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The Fishing Hole

My big brother and I skipped down the little dirt path through the huge pines trees. My favorite thing to do with my brother was fish. We got to the little pond tucked in the forest. We set up our fishing poles. I was getting a little mad because the fish kept stealing the bait off of the hook and swimming away. My brother showed me how to get the bait to stay on the hook. I was so excited because the next thing I knew, I had a tug on my pole. I reeled in my line, and I caught a fish! I love fishing with my brother because he always teaches me something new.

Camping With Dad

"Dad, I'm never going to get this fire going," I whined. "Go to that spot in the forest, grab a stack of pine needles, and then bring them over here," Dad replied. I went and collected the pine needles. My dad took them and put them in the ring of stones. He showed me how to put the needles under the stack of wood. Last, he lit the match. Boom! We had a campfire. When I go camping, I learn something new. My favorite thing to do is to go

4 COLOR ANSWERS

The setting is a forest.

The main character is doing his favorite thing in the story.

Dad teaches the main character how to build a fire.

The character learns something new.

The brother teaches the main character how to keep bait on his fishing line.





5a READING RESPONSE

Book: _____

5b READING RESPONSE

Book: _____

CHECKING MY WORK

- I completely answered the question.
- I used the titles of the stories in my response.
- I used evidence from the text to prove my answer.
- I edited my work for spelling and punctuation.



CENTER FIVE

a. Choose two fiction picture books or passages by the same author. Read the text. Write your response to the first question on the card in your recording book. Check your work.

b. Using the same two books that you read for the first question, write your response for the second question in your recording book.



Time to Shine

Compare and Contrast: Fiction

"In five minutes!" I said with excitement. I had been practicing my part in the play for weeks. It was finally my time to go out there in front of the crowd and show them what I've got.

For the signal, and I went out on the stage. Everyone was watching me. I said all of my lines, and the crowd giggled and clapped. I felt like I was in the crowd.

Stage Fright

Compare and Contrast: Fiction

"I really don't think I can do this," I told my teacher as I sat on the side of the stage, nervous.

"Wes, you've been practicing your lines. You're going to do great! I know my teacher said confidently.

Just then, I heard the signal. I was sweating.

Where's Reggie?

Compare and Contrast: Fiction

My morning started out horrible! We couldn't find Reggie, my dog. Dad and I realized that he had gotten out of our back gate! I was heartbroken.

Dad said that we should make a plan. First, we made posters and hung them around our neighborhood. Next...

Kitten Found

Compare and Contrast: Fiction

"Mom, this cute kitten was in our back yard. Can we keep it please?" begged Tasha.

"Tasha, she is very cute, but you can't just find a kitten. We should drive around the neighborhood and see if someone is looking for one. I'm sure that someone has to be missing."

Tasha's mother replied, "I'll help you look. We'll drive around the neighborhood, and if you find a poster taped to a stop sign, that's a good sign. Missing Kitten!" Tasha's mother smiled. Even though Tasha really wanted the kitten, she knew she had done the right thing.

The Race

Compare and Contrast: Fiction

"Jana, I know you are going to do amazing at this race. These girls are fast, but you're faster," Jana's coach told her.

Jana waited at the starting line, she heard, "On your mark, get set, go!" She took off like lightning. As she ran past the girls, one after another, she was in the lead, and she could see the finish line in the distance. That's when she tripped and tumbled to the ground.

Jana knew that she wouldn't finish the race. One of the other girls reached the finish line first. The two girls who had tripped were the last to finish.

Derby Car

Compare and Contrast: Fiction

Diego and Paul had been working on their derby car for months. They were excited for today's big event. Their car had to go along the track and get the best time.

It was time to start the race, and the boys were already in the car. The horn blew, and they were off. They were going fast around the turns and making great time. Suddenly, one of their wheels came loose and fell off the car. The boys were heartbroken. The car stopped, and they were out.

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