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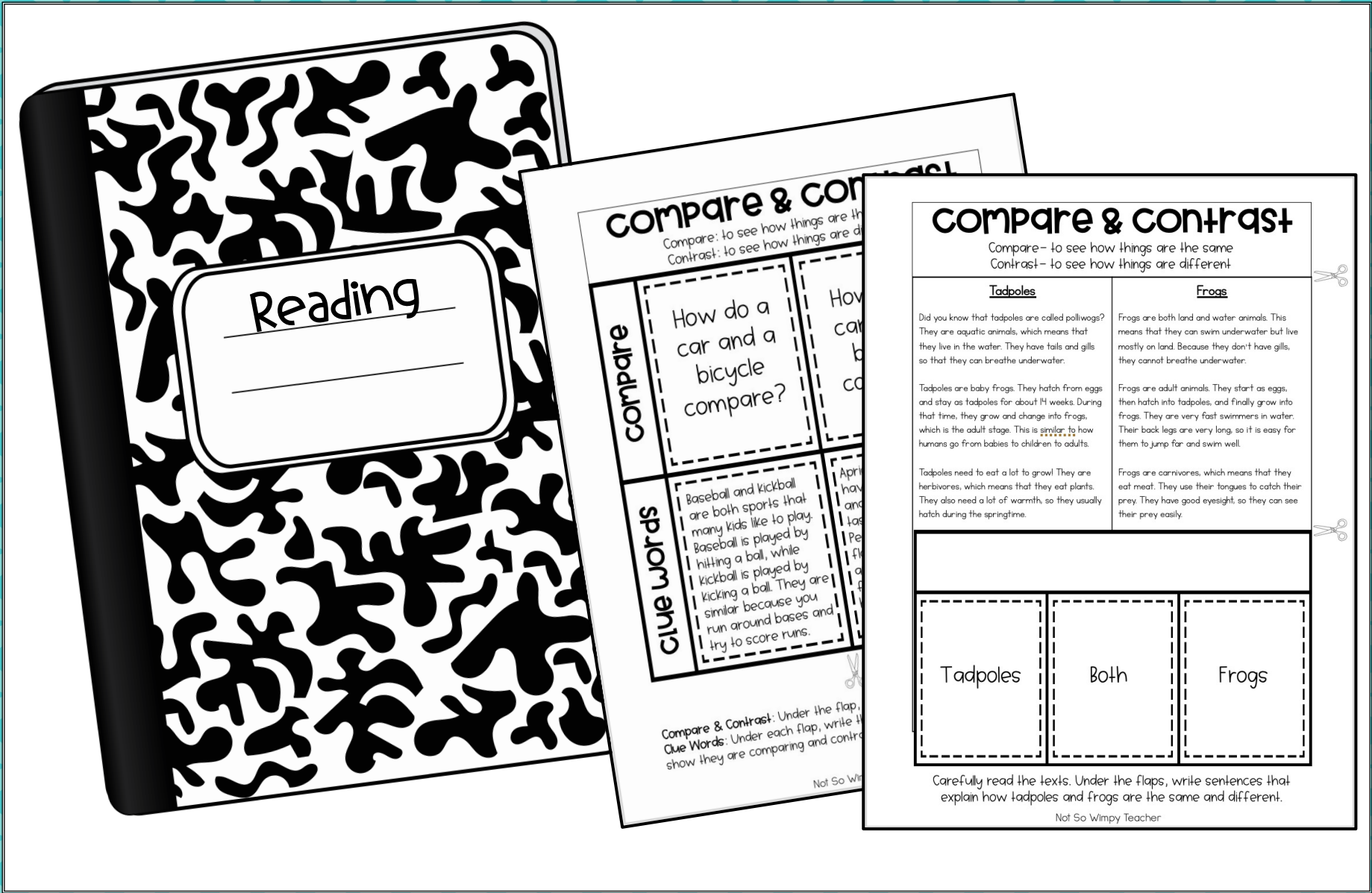
How are flowers and trees different?



Turn and talk to your neighbor.

Not So Wimpy Teacher

# PowerPoint to Introduce the Skill



# 2 Interactive Notebook Activities

# Nonfiction COMPARE & CONTRAST



## CENTER ONE

Carefully read the passages. Sort the cards in the chart under the correct columns. Write the letter of each card under the correct column in your recording book.



## CENTER TWO

Read the question cards. Write complete sentences in the recording book to explain how the two given things compare or contrast. Check your work.



## CENTER THREE

Carefully read the texts. Use clue words to write a sentence to compare and contrast the two topics. Underline the clue words in sentences.



## CENTER FOUR

Carefully read the passages. If the sentence shows how the passages compare, or are similar, color the box in your recording book **blue**. If the sentence states how the passages are different, color



## CENTER FIVE


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



# 5 Centers with a Recording Book

# 1 COMPARING 2 PASSAGES

CENTER ONE



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Boston  
Boston is one of the oldest cities in the United States. It became a city in 1630. Boston is in the northeast part of the country on the coast of the Atlantic Ocean. It was the site of many big events in history. The city gets a lot of rain and snow in the winter, while the summer can be warm. Every year, many people go to Boston to learn the history. The city also is home to many colleges and a baseball team called the Boston Red Sox.

Write a sentence the

home to the Golden Gate Bridge


San Francisco  
Many people visit San Francisco and enjoy all the different things to do and see. The city is known for its sourdough bread, cable cars, and the Golden Gate Bridge. San Francisco has a football team, a basketball team, and a baseball team called the Giants. Because San Francisco is on the coast, the temperature does not change much during the year. It is usually around a cool 60 degrees! Many people like to visit and enjoy

gets a lot of rain and snow in the winter

home to the Golden Gate Bridge

# 2 COMPARE & CONTRAST

CENTER TWO



2 Write a sentence to compare apples and oranges. How are they similar? 1

3 Write a sentence to compare a tennis ball and a soccer ball. How are they similar? 2

1 Write a sentence to contrast summer and winter. How are they different? 1

# 3 COMPARE & CONTRAST

## CENTER THREE



Compare:

Contrast:

### Bookstores

Many people like to own books. They like to buy books and read them more than one time. These people often go to bookstores. A bookstore is a store full of books for sale. Bookstores have many kinds of books! They often sell other items like toys, bookmarks, or even cozy socks to wear while reading!



### Carrots

Have you ever eaten a purple carrot? This popular vegetable is often orange, but they can also be white, red, or even purple! Carrots are root vegetables. This means that they are grown under the ground, often in gardens. Many people like to eat them in salad or dip them in ranch dressing!



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### Eric Carle

Eric Carle was a famous children's author. He wrote more than 70 books! His most famous book is *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*. He also wrote a series of books called *What's Your Favorite?* The books asked about your favorite, food, bug, and color!

Eric Carle was also an illustrator, which means that he made all of the art in his stories. He liked bright colors, and he used tissue paper to make the pictures in his books.

### Arnold Lobel

Arnold Lobel began drawing when he was in second grade. He grew up to become an author and illustrator! He is best known for writing the *Frog and Toad* book series, but he also wrote many other children's books. He liked to use animals as characters in his stories.

Arnold Lobel illustrated books for other authors, too. He illustrated more than 100 books in all. He won awards for being both an author and an illustrator.

# 50 READING RESPONSE

Write 3-4 sentences to compare the information found in the two texts.

Title #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Title #2: \_\_\_\_\_

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## 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.

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



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

b. Use complete sentences to contrast these two topics.



## CHECKING MY WORK

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



## Greta Thunberg

### Compare and Contrast: Nonfiction

A new frog species was found in the country of Panama! The frog was named after Greta Thunberg to honor her work on fighting climate change. Climate change is when earth's weather starts changing a lot. Climate change can be caused by pollution. Greta is working to stop pollution. She is a climate activist, or a person who wants to make changes.

Greta was born in 2003. She is from Sweden. When she was just 15, she started to share her message about taking care of the climate. She got a group of students together to create posters. The posters were about protecting the earth. Greta led the groups to government buildings. Greta demanded that laws be changed to create less pollution to help our planet.

Greta is still taking action to help climate change. She won the Alternative Nobel Peace Prize. She is encouraging other young people to help the earth!

Jane Goodall was born in 1935. She is a British biologist and primatologist. She is famous for her work on chimpanzees in Tanzania. She has written several books about her work.

Jane learned that chimpanzees use tools like twigs to get termites out of their mounds. She also discovered that chimpanzees have a social hierarchy.

After studying chimpanzees for many years, Jane Goodall became a world-famous scientist.

Jane won the Nobel Peace Prize in 2002. She is known as the "Queen of Chimpanzees".

1. Write a sentence that compares Greta Thunberg and Jane Goodall.

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2. What is one way that Greta Thunberg and Jane Goodall are different?

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3. Which of the following statements is true?

- a. Both chimpanzees and humans have feelings.
- b. Greta Thunberg and Jane Goodall are both climate activists.
- c. Greta Thunberg was born in the 1900s, just like Jane Goodall.
- d. Jane Goodall and Greta Thunberg both had animals named after them.

## Electric Cars

### Compare and Contrast: Nonfiction

Did you know that the first electric car was built in 1890? After more than 130 years, electric cars are becoming more common.

An electric car uses a battery as a power source. A power source is what makes the car move. A driver needs to use a charging station to charge the battery. It can be hard to find charging stations.

An electric car has one moving part. The moving part is the motor.

Electric cars are becoming more common for a few reasons. Electric cars save on the cost of buying gasoline for fuel. They also cause less pollution. There is less pollution because electric cars do not use gas.

Porsche, Audi, and Tesla are all car brands that offer electric cars.

1. Write a sentence that tells how gas and electric cars are different.

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2. Write a sentence that tells how gas and electric cars are the same.

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3. Which of the following statements is true?

- a. Electric cars use gasoline, while gas cars are powered by electricity.
- b. Both electric cars and gasoline cars have hundreds of moving parts.
- c. Gas cars and electric cars cause the same amount of pollution.
- d. Honda, BMW, Buick, Porsche, Tesla, and Audi are all car brands that offer electric cars.

## Solids

### Compare and Contrast: Nonfiction

Beds, pencils, books, and desks... what do all of these items have in common? They are all examples of solid matter! Matter is everything around you that takes up space! Hot chocolate and pencils are both matter.

Beds, pencils, books, and desks are examples of matter in the solid state. A state of something is a phase or form. There are three states of matter. The states of matter are solids, liquids, and gases.

Another example of solid matter is ice! Ice keeps its own shape. This makes it a solid. For example, you could make an ice cube in the shape of a star. The ice would stay in the shape of the star as long as it was frozen!

Some solids can change their state of matter. A candle is a solid because it can hold a shape. When the candle is warmed up, the wax melts into a liquid. What other solids can change their state of matter?

1. Write a sentence that tells how solids and liquids are the same.

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2. What is one way that solids and liquids are different?

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3. Which of the following statements is true?

- a. All types of matter hold their own shape.
- b. Water is a liquid, but it can also turn into a solid.
- c. Oceans, lakes, and rivers are all types of solids.
- d. An object cannot change to a different state of matter.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Liquids

### Compare and Contrast: Nonfiction

Did you know that 71% of the earth's surface is covered in water? Water is all around us. The earth's oceans take up a lot of surface space. Ocean, lakes, rivers, and ponds are all examples of water in the liquid state. A state is the form or phase of something. Water is not the only liquid in the world!

Chocolate milk, juice, gasoline, and blood are all liquids, too! In the liquid phase, matter takes the shape of whatever container or place it is in. Rivers and lakes fill up the areas where they are located.

You can notice how liquid water takes the shape of a container by pouring water into different sizes of cups. Liquids are always changing their shapes!

Some liquids can change to different states of matter. Water is a liquid, but it turns into ice when it is frozen. The water turns from a liquid into a solid!

# 3 Passages/Assessments