

GRADE 3 LEARNING PACK

Compare & Contrast Two Texts

Compare information, structure or viewpoint across two short texts on a related topic.

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Original BrightPencil Kids resource - adult-led where appropriate

A4 edition • 12 purposeful pages • review copy

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Grown-up guide

Learning objective

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Use this pack well

- Model the first example aloud, then let the learner try.
- Ask “How do you know?” more often than “Are you finished?”.
- Use real objects, talk, movement or observation when the activity suggests it.
- Stop or shorten the session if attention or enjoyment drops.
- Open-ended pages can have many successful answers.

Quality note

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Learn the idea

1 Comparison looks for meaningful similarities and differences.

2 Evidence must be drawn from both texts.

3 Two texts can share facts while differing in emphasis, purpose or viewpoint.

Talk about it

Explain one idea in your own words. Give an example from real life, a drawing or an object if that helps.

Complete a Venn diagram for two short original texts.

Find one shared fact and one unique detail from each text.

Compare the authors' purposes.

Write a sentence using both, whereas or however.

Judge which text better answers a given research question and explain why.

Try it beyond the page

Real-world / hands-on connection

Compare two trusted pages about the same animal/place and notice what each chooses to include.

Before you finish

What did you notice?

What evidence, object or example helped you?

What would you change if you tried again?

Create something

Your project

Create paired fact cards that present the same topic for two different audiences.

Use this space for planning, drawing, mapping, designing or notes.

CHALLENGE

Think deeper

1. Can two texts both be accurate but different?

2. What must support a comparison?

3. Why does audience matter?

Quick review

1. In one sentence, explain the big idea of “Compare & Contrast Two Texts”.

2. Draw or write one example that shows you understand.

3. Choose one activity from this pack and explain the strategy you used.

4. Write one question you still have.

Answer & discussion notes

Use these as guidance, not scripts. Open questions can have different successful responses when the reasoning is sensible and evidence-based.

1. Suggested response

Yes.

2. Suggested response

Evidence from both texts.

3. Suggested response

Writers choose detail and style for readers and purpose.

Review before publication

Check age fit, factual accuracy, clarity, accessibility, rights provenance and whether the activity works in practice. This file remains a review copy until those checks are signed off.

FINISH

My learning reflection

I finished this BrightPencil learning pack.

One thing I understand better now:

A strategy that helped me:

Something I created or noticed:

My next small question or goal:

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