



Comparing Texts

Today's Standard

3.RI.9 - Compare and contrast the most important points and key details presented in two texts on the same topic.

Cues	Notes
What does it mean to compare and contrast?	Comparing and contrasting means finding both similarities and differences.
Why is this skill important?	This skill helps us think critically and understand information better.
What are key details?	Key details are important points that support the main idea.
How can we identify similarities and differences?	Look for common themes, ideas, or facts to identify similarities and differences.
What tools can help us compare texts?	Venn diagrams, charts, and double-entry journals are useful tools.

Summary

Comparing and contrasting texts involves identifying both similarities and differences in key details and main ideas. This skill is crucial for critical thinking and understanding complex information.