



### Comparing Themes and Plots

#### Today's Standard

3.RL.9 - Compare and contrast the themes, settings, and plots of stories written by the same author about the same or similar characters (e.g., in books from a series).

Cues	Notes
What is a theme?	Theme: The underlying message or main idea of a story.
How do you compare settings?	Settings: Compare by looking at where and when the story takes place.
What is a plot?	Plot: The sequence of events in a story.
How can you find similarities in stories?	Similarities: Look for common elements in themes, settings, and plots.
Why is it important to compare stories?	Importance: Helps understand the author's style and character development.

#### Summary

Comparing themes, settings, and plots in stories by the same author helps students understand literature better and recognize the author's style.