



Compare and contrast characters

Today's Standard

5.W.9a - Apply grade 5 Reading standards to literature (e.g., "Compare and contrast two or more characters, settings, or events in a story or a drama, drawing on specific details in the text [e.g., how characters interact]").

Cues	Notes
What is character comparison?	Character comparison involves examining similarities and differences between characters.
Why is it important?	It's important because it helps in understanding the story deeply and improves analytical skills.
How do you compare characters?	Compare characters by looking at their traits, actions, motivations, and relationships.
What are common misconceptions?	Misconception 1: Only physical traits matter.
How to overcome misconceptions?	Misconception 2: Characters are either completely similar or different.
	Overcome misconceptions by focusing on comprehensive traits and appreciating complexities.

Summary

Character comparison helps in understanding stories deeply. It involves looking at traits, actions, motivations, and relationships. Common misconceptions include focusing only on physical traits and thinking characters must be entirely similar or different.