



Comparing Authors' Perspectives

Today's Standard

7.RI.9 - Analyze how two or more authors writing about the same topic shape their presentations of key information by emphasizing different evidence or advancing different interpretations of facts.

Cues	Notes
What is the main idea?	The main idea is the central point the author wants to convey.
How do authors present information differently?	Authors present information differently by emphasizing various evidence and interpretations.
What is evidence?	Evidence is the information that supports the author's main idea or argument.
What are interpretations?	Interpretations are the ways in which authors explain or understand evidence.
Why is it important to compare authors?	Comparing authors helps us understand multiple perspectives and develop critical thinking.

Summary

Understanding how different authors present the same topic helps us appreciate multiple perspectives and develop critical thinking skills. Authors may use different evidence and interpretations, and comparing these can provide a deeper understanding of the topic.