

## Comparing Texts on Same Topic

### Today's Standard

1.RI.9 - Identify basic similarities in and differences between two texts on the same topic (e.g., in illustrations, descriptions, or procedures).

### Real-World Applications for this Standard

Comparing two books about animals; Analyzing different articles on weather; Examining two recipes for the same dish; Comparing two science experiments on plants

### Today I Learned

Today, I learned how to find what is the same and what is different between two books or articles about the same thing.

### Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes kids think all books about the same thing will say the same thing, but they don't. Also, they might think if two books say different things, one must be wrong. Both can be right!

### Quiz Me

- What is one thing that was the same in both books?
- Can you tell me one thing that was different in the books?
- What did the pictures show that was the same?
- How were the steps different in the two texts?
- What did you learn from the descriptions in each book?

### Help Me

When you compare two books or articles, you can see how they are the same and how they are different. This helps you understand the topic better. For example, if you read two books about dogs, one might tell you how to take care of a dog, and the other might tell you about different kinds of dogs. Both books help you learn more about dogs!