

Parent Guide to the

Comparing Multiple Accounts

Today's Standard

5.RI.6 - Analyze multiple accounts of the same event or topic, noting important similarities and differences in the point of view they represent.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Comparing news articles on the same event from different sources; Analyzing historical events from different perspectives; Examining differing viewpoints in opinion pieces; Evaluating scientific reports on the same study

Today | Learned

Today, we learned how to compare different stories about the same event. We looked at what is the same and what is different in each story.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes kids think all stories are true in the same way. But some stories might be more true than others. Also, kids might think if two stories are different, one must be wrong. But different stories can both be right in different ways.

Quiz Me

- What is a point of view?
- How can you tell if a story is true?
- Why is it good to read different stories about the same thing?
- What is one thing that can be different in two stories?
- Can two different stories both be right?

Help Me

When you read about the same event from different sources, you learn more about it. For example, reading two news articles about the same event can show you different details and help you understand it better.