

Student Name_____

Date_____

Contrasting Characters

Dear Parent,

We are learning to compare and contrast characters in a story, book, TV show, or movie. I hope you enjoy this activity with me. This assignment is due _____.

Sincerely,

Student Signature

THINGS TO REMEMBER

- **Compare** means to look for things that are **similar** or the **same**.
- **Contrast** means to look for things that are **different**.
- **Characters** are the people or animals in a story. Characters may be made up in **fiction** books or movies) or real in informational or **non-fiction** books or movies.
- **Main characters** play important roles in stories, books, movies, and TV shows.

LET’S DO THIS

1. Work with a family partner. Who is working with you? _____
2. With your family partner, choose a **story, movie, or TV show** that you both read or watched.
3. Choose **two main characters** to **compare and contrast**.

Story, Movie, or TV Show

Two Main Characters

- _____
- _____

4. Talk with your family partner about how the characters are the same and how they are different. List 2 similarities and 2 differences in the chart.

Compare: How are the characters the same?

Contrast: How are the characters different?

- _____
 - _____

- _____
 - _____

LET'S FIND OUT



1. Use your charts on the front page. Ask your family partner the questions below. Discuss your answers. YOU write the answers you both give.

Are the characters you chose like you or different from you? In what way?

I say: _____

My family partner says: _____

2. Which character do you like best? Why?

I say: _____

My family partner says: _____

3. Would you like to BE one of the characters you chose? Why or why not?

I say: _____

My family partner says: _____

HOME-TO-SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

Dear Parent,

Please give your reactions to your child's work on this activity.

Write YES or NO for each statement.

_____ 1. My child understood the homework and was able to complete it.

_____ 2. My child and I enjoyed the activity.

_____ 3. This assignment helped me know what my child is learning in class.

Comments _____

Parent Signature _____