

COMPARE & CONTRAST



two texts

What to Pack for a Camping Trip

Families love to enjoy the great outdoors together by camping. Be sure to pack these things for your next camping trip:

- A tent
- Sleeping bags, pillows, and blankets - It may get cold at night!
- Axe or hammer for firewood
- Matches for a fire
- Large water jug
- Food that will not spoil
- Trash bags - you do not want to leave your food out because you might attract wild animals
- Hiking boots
- Clothes for warm and cold weather

Having everything you need for your camping trip. It will make your time with your family fun. Be safe and have fun!



National Park

Park. There are

trails. Make for the



camping

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as at

trash.

on the same topic.

What to Pack for a National Park?

So you may see

pictures?



What to Pack for a National Park?



wildlife

as?



on the same topic.

What to Pack for a National Park?

Camping while camping the outdoors

What to Pack for a National Park?



What to Pack for a National Park?



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1st grade

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The Lexile Framework® for Reading measures are scientific, quantitative text levels. When the Lexile of a text is measured, specific, measurable attributes of the text are considered, including, but not limited to, word frequency, sentence length, and text cohesion. These are difficult attributes for humans to evaluate, so a computer measures them.

Common Core State Standards uses Lexile level bands as one measure of text complexity. Text complexity ranges ensure that students are college and career ready by the end of 12th grade. Lexile measures help educators scaffold and differentiate instruction, as well as monitor reading growth.

Grade Band	Lexile® Bands Aligned to Common Core Expectations
K-1	190L-530L
2-3	420L-820L
4-5	740L-1,010L
6-8	1,185L-1,385L

Keep in mind when using any leveled text that many students will need scaffolding and support to reach text at the high end of their grade band. According to Appendix A of the Common Core Standards, "It is important to recognize that scaffolding often is entirely appropriate. The expectation that scaffolding will occur with particularly challenging texts is built into the Standards' grade-by-grade text complexity expectations, for example. The general movement, however, should be toward decreasing scaffolding and increasing independence both within and across the text complexity bands defined in the Standards."



the main points in two different texts

Walt Disney's Career

Walt Disney drew cartoons. Walt Disney made movies. Walt Disney started Disney Parks. Children love Disney.

Walt Disney made famous characters. Mickey Mouse was his first character. Minnie Mouse and Daisy Duck were in comics. Pluto and Goofy were in comics.

Disney made over 50 movies. The first Disney movie was *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs*. There are many other Disney classics. Some are *Cinderella*, *The Lion King*, and *Frozen*.

Many people visit Disney parks. They are around the world. Disney's first park was in California. It was called Disneyland. There are parks in Florida, Paris, Tokyo, and Hong Kong.



People love Disney. He made characters. He made movies. He started parks.

Walt Disney: The Man Behind the Magic

Walt Disney was born in 1901. He was born in Chicago. Walt's family moved to Kansas. His parents bought a newspaper. Walt delivered newspapers. He worked early in the morning. He worked late at night. Walt got bad grades in school. He fell asleep in class.

Walt grew older. He loved cartoons. People loved his cartoons. Walt moved to Hollywood. He opened a studio.

Walt met an animator. Her name was Lillian Bounds. They got married. Walt and Lillian had a daughter. They named her Diane Marie. They adopted another daughter. They named her Sharon Mae.

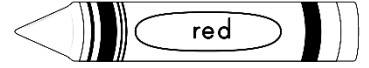
Walt created Mickey Mouse. He also created famous movies. His first movie was *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs*. Later, Walt started a theme park. He named it Disneyland. In 1965, Walt began to plan his next theme park. It would be in Florida. This park was called Walt Disney World.

Walt never saw his Disney World dream come true. On his 65th birthday, he died from lung cancer.



Compare & Contrast

1. What is the same about the pictures in *Walt Disney's Career* and *Walt Disney: The Man Behind the Magic*?



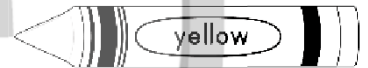
- a. Both articles show pictures of Walt Disney.
- b. Both articles show pictures of Disney World.
- c. Both articles show pictures of the movie *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs*.

2. What did you learn from the similarities in the pictures?



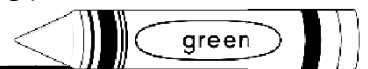
Handwriting practice lines for question 2. The lines are part of a larger background graphic that includes the words "Magic" and "CORE" in a stylized font, surrounded by stars and a circular border.

3. What is different about the pictures in *Walt Disney's Career* and *Walt Disney: The Man Behind the Magic*?



Handwriting practice lines for question 3. The lines are part of a larger background graphic that includes the words "Magic" and "CORE" in a stylized font, surrounded by stars and a circular border.

4. What did you learn from the differences in the pictures?



Handwriting practice lines for question 4. The lines are part of a larger background graphic that includes the words "Magic" and "CORE" in a stylized font, surrounded by stars and a circular border.

Compare & Contrast

5. What is the same about the text in *Walt Disney's Career* and *Walt Disney: The Man Behind the Magic*?



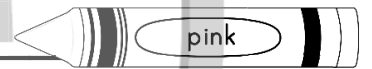
- a. Both articles tell about Disney's children.
- b. Both articles tell about Disney when he was young.
- c. Both articles tell about Disney's cartoons, movies, and parks.

6. What is different about the text in *Walt Disney's Career* and *Walt Disney: The Man Behind the Magic*?



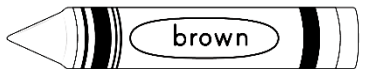
Handwriting practice lines (solid top and bottom lines with a dashed middle line) for writing the answer to question 6.

7. What did you learn from the article *Walt Disney's Career*?



Handwriting practice lines (solid top and bottom lines with a dashed middle line) for writing the answer to question 7.

8. What did you learn from the article *Walt Disney: The Man Behind the Magic*?



Handwriting practice lines (solid top and bottom lines with a dashed middle line) for writing the answer to question 8.

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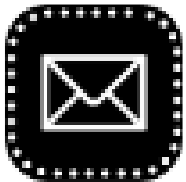
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