

Compare two Stories

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The greedy farmer thought about all the golden eggs that must be inside the goose. He didn't want to wait for one egg each day. Instead, he killed the goose and cut it open. There were no eggs inside, and now it would never lay golden eggs again. The moral of the story is that those who are greedy lose all they have.

The dog looked sadly at the water. His bone was gone forever. Now he understood that the dog he saw was just his own reflection. Instead of trying to steal the other dog's bone, he should have just been happy with the one bone he had. Now he had nothing.

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Based on the passages, which of these statements is true?

The stories are similar because they both teach a lesson.

These are two versions of the same story.

Passage 1 is fiction, but Passage 2 is non-fiction.

These are totally different stories with nothing in common.



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That old wizard, Merlin, is up to something, and I'm going to prove it. There's no way my scrawny little stepbrother could have pulled that sword out of the stone. I tried it myself, and it wouldn't budge. He better not think this stunt makes him the future king of England!

"It's all right," Merlin said kindly. "Go ahead and give it a try."

With everyone watching, Arthur approached the stone. He nervously wrapped his hands around the handle. Like magic, the sword slipped right out of the stone. The whole crowd gasped at the sight of their new king.

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Every kid in school wanted to be like Carter Hogan. He wasn't just smart and funny, he was as cool as could be. He had cool hair and stylish clothes. He did skateboard tricks and drew comics. It seemed Carter had it all together. But there was something about him that no one knew.

"Run for it!" Marcus screamed. Harper didn't wait for an explanation. She knew they had been busted. She dropped her duffle bag and dove through the open window. Of course, they hadn't gotten what they came for, but at least they could get away.

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Consider the statement 'This passage describes the setting.'
To which passage does it apply?

Only
Passage 1

Only
Passage 2

Both
Passages

Neither
Passage