



Comparing Texts

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Grade: Grade 5

Part A: Fix the Sentence

Each sentence has an error. Rewrite it correctly on the line.

1. Fix the sentence: Two texts on the same topic always share the same opinion about that topic.

Rewrite: _____

2. Fix the sentence: If two texts are about dolphins, they must contain the exact same information.

Rewrite: _____

3. Fix the sentence: You only need to read one text to fully understand a topic.

Rewrite: _____

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. When comparing two texts, you look for how they are alike and how they are _____.
2. A _____ diagram is a useful tool for organizing similarities and differences between texts.
3. Details that appear in both texts are called _____.
4. When you compare texts, you should use _____ from each text to support your ideas.

Part C: Short Answer

Answer each question in one or two complete sentences.

1. Text A says dolphins are playful and friendly. Text B says dolphins are intelligent hunters. What is one similarity and one difference between these texts?

2. Why is it helpful to read two texts about the same topic instead of just one?

Answer Key · Comparing Texts · Grade: Grade 5

Part A: Fix the Sentence

Each sentence has an error. Rewrite it correctly on the line.

1. Fix the sentence: Two texts on the same topic always share the same opinion about that topic.

Rewrite: Two texts on the same topic may share facts but present different opinions about that topic.

2. Fix the sentence: If two texts are about dolphins, they must contain the exact same information.

Rewrite: If two texts are about dolphins, they may contain different information or focus on different details.

3. Fix the sentence: You only need to read one text to fully understand a topic.

Rewrite: You should read multiple texts to fully understand a topic from different angles.

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. When comparing two texts, you look for how they are alike and how they are different.
2. A Venn diagram is a useful tool for organizing similarities and differences between texts.
3. Details that appear in both texts are called similarities.
4. When you compare texts, you should use evidence from each text to support your ideas.

Part C: Short Answer

Answer each question in one or two complete sentences.

1. Text A says dolphins are playful and friendly. Text B says dolphins are intelligent hunters. What is one similarity and one difference between these texts?

Both texts are about dolphins, which is a similarity. A difference is that Text A focuses on dolphins being playful and friendly, while Text B focuses on their intelligence and hunting skills.

2. Why is it helpful to read two texts about the same topic instead of just one?

Reading two texts gives you a more complete understanding of the topic because each author may include different facts, details, or perspectives that the other left out.
