



Comparing Texts

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 5

Part A: Multiple Choice

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- B) Because their different points of view shape what facts they choose to include
- C) Because wolves are both dangerous and safe at the same time
- D) Because the texts were written in different years

2. Text A by a candy company says sugar gives children energy. Text B by a dentist says sugar causes cavities. What should a careful reader consider?

- A) Only Text A is correct because companies do research
- B) Only Text B is correct because dentists are always right
- C) Each author's point of view and purpose may affect which facts they share
- D) Neither text can be trusted because they disagree

3. A travel website describes a city as exciting and fun. A local newspaper describes the same city as noisy and crowded. What explains this difference?

- A) The travel website wants to attract visitors, so it highlights positives
- B) The newspaper has never actually visited the city
- C) The city changed completely between the two articles
- D) The travel website copied wrong information from another source

4. Which question best helps you analyze how point of view affects a text?

- A) How many paragraphs does this text have?
- B) What information might the author have left out and why?
- C) What color is the book cover?
- D) How many pages is the text?

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the correct answer on each line.

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2. When an author has a strong opinion, the text may show _____ toward one side of an issue.

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1. An author's point of view can cause them to leave out information that does not support their argument.
2. When an author has a strong opinion, the text may show bias toward one side of an issue.
3. A reader should ask what facts an author may have omitted when presenting only one side.