



Comparing Texts

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 5

Part A: Fill in the Blank

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4. In fiction, themes are often revealed through a character's actions and _____.
5. In nonfiction, a central message may be supported by facts, examples, and _____.
6. Comparing themes across genres shows that important ideas are _____ and appear in many forms of writing.
7. A myth explains natural events through _____ characters, while a science text explains them through research.
8. When two texts share a theme but differ in genre, comparing them helps readers see the theme from multiple _____.
9. A reader can identify theme by asking what the author wants them to _____ after reading.

Part B: Matching

Match each item on the left to the correct answer on the right.

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News article about a student who practiced daily and won a spelling bee	→	<u>persistence leads to success (journalism)</u>	persistence leads to success (poetry/symbolism)
Poem about a small			persistence leads to