



Comparing Texts

Name: _____

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Grade: Grade 5

Part A: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. A narrative text tells a story with a beginning, middle, and _____ .
2. An informational text is organized around main ideas and supporting _____ .
3. A narrative about the rainforest might follow a character on an adventure, while an informational text would explain the rainforest's _____ and animals.
4. Narratives use _____ to describe people in the story, while informational texts present subject matter directly.
5. Informational texts often include text features like headings, captions, and _____ .
6. A narrative builds toward a _____ , which is the most exciting part of the story.
7. Comparing a story and an article on the same subject shows how _____ affects the way information is shared.
8. Dialogue is a feature common in _____ texts but rarely found in informational texts.
9. Both narrative and informational texts can teach readers something new, but they use different _____ to do so.

Part B: Matching

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

1. Match each item to its correct answer.

"The explorer pushed through vines and discovered the hidden temple"

→ _____

informational text using statistics

"The Amazon rainforest covers 5.5 million square kilometers"

→ _____

narrative text using dialogue

"Maria whispered to her brother,

informational text using data

Answer Key · Comparing Texts · Grade: Grade 5

Part A: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. A narrative text tells a story with a beginning, middle, and end .
2. An informational text is organized around main ideas and supporting details .
3. A narrative about the rainforest might follow a character on an adventure, while an informational text would explain the rainforest's plants and animals.
4. Narratives use characters to describe people in the story, while informational texts present subject matter directly.
5. Informational texts often include text features like headings, captions, and diagrams .
6. A narrative builds toward a climax , which is the most exciting part of the story.
7. Comparing a story and an article on the same subject shows how genre affects the way information is shared.
8. Dialogue is a feature common in narrative texts but rarely found in informational texts.
9. Both narrative and informational texts can teach readers something new, but they use different methods to do so.

Part B: Matching

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

1. Match each item to its correct answer.

"The explorer pushed through vines and discovered the hidden temple"	→ <u>narrative text using action</u>	informational text using statistics
"The Amazon rainforest covers 5.5 million square kilometers"	→ <u>informational text using statistics</u>	narrative text using dialogue
"Maria whispered to her brother, 'We have to cross the river before dark'"	→ <u>narrative text using dialogue</u>	informational text using data