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Happy New Year from Team *TeachingMadeEasier.com*.

This month we focus on activities and a lesson plan for compare and contrast informational text in a real-world context.

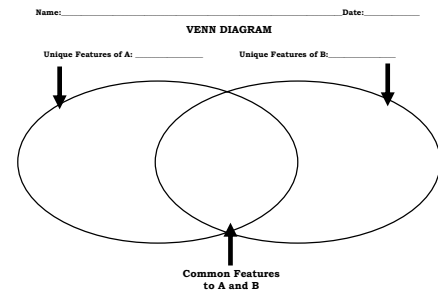
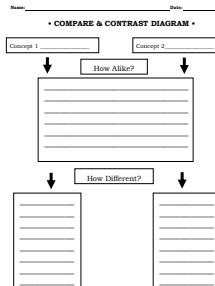
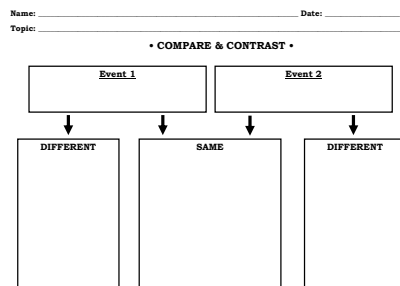
CCSS Informational Text Compare & Contrast

REAL-WORLD ACTIVITIES and LESSON PLAN



Compare and Contrast Vocabulary 3 EASY STEPS

- Step 1: Enter compare and contrast signal words and phrases
- Step 2: Select Activity Word List
- Step 3: Click Create Activity and Print and use on your Interactive Whiteboard
- TIP: Create activities such as Bingo, Word Cards and Write a Sentence.



Compare and Contrast Graphic Organizers MASTERS

- Step 1: Click Graphic Organizer
- Step 2: Click category Language Arts
- Step 3: Click sub-category Compare and Contrast
- Step 4: Click Compare and Contrast Graphic Organizer of your choice
- Print and use on your Interactive Whiteboard

Compare and Contrast Lesson Plan

- Create a Word List with compare and contrast signal vocabulary words and phrases*.
- Read examples compare and contrast information text as a whole group; the New York Times is an excellent resource for examples.
- Discuss the text and use a graphic organizer, such as a Venn Diagram, on your whiteboard to document the similarities and differences.
- Instruct students to find real life examples and complete a compare and contrast graphic organizer.
- Instruct students to write a compare and contrast article; provide students a graphic organizer to use in planning their piece.

***Compare and Contrast Words and Phrases:** since, consequently, unlike, by contrast, in comparison, due to, likewise, for this reason, however, same as, because, therefore, for this reason, thus, both, in order to, on the other hand, on account of, whereas, different from, as a result.

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