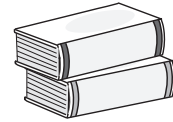


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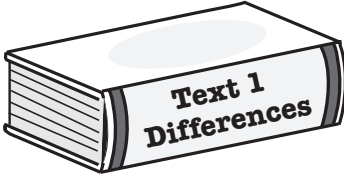
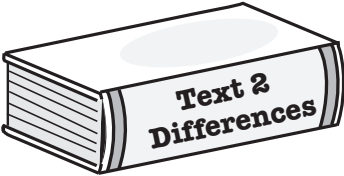
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Answer Key

A Tale of Two Texts



Directions: Complete the chart with information from the two texts.

Student answers may vary:	 Text 1 Differences	Similarities	 Text 2 Differences
Characters What character traits do they have in common? What traits are different?	Kimberly is a responsible girl who takes care of her dog and other chores.	Both girls have responsibilities that require them to take care of someone other than themselves.	Kate is a responsible girl who takes care of her little brother.
Setting How is the setting from Story 1 different from Story 2? How are the settings the same?	Kimberly lives on a farm.		Kate lives in the city.
Problem How is the character's problem in Story 1 similar to the character's problem in Story 2?	Kimberly is tired because she gets up very early to take care of her responsibilities.	Both girls are tired at school.	Kate is tired because she has trouble sleeping since the loud city sounds keep her up at night.
Resolution What did the characters do at the end of the story to solve the problems? How are the solutions the same or different?	Kimberly was allowed to eat a snack in class to help keep her energized.	Both girls' parents were part of the solutions.	Kate used a sound machine at night to help keep out the loud city sounds so she could get better sleep.

Directions: Complete the following written response question. When you answer the question, write in complete sentences on the lines below. Be sure to refer to details from both texts in your response!

What character traits do Kimberly and Kate have in common? Explain.

Kimberly and Kate are both responsible. Kimberly's jobs include taking care of the farm animals and her dog. Kate's jobs include getting her brother ready for school and making sure he gets to his classroom. The girls are trustworthy because these jobs are important.
